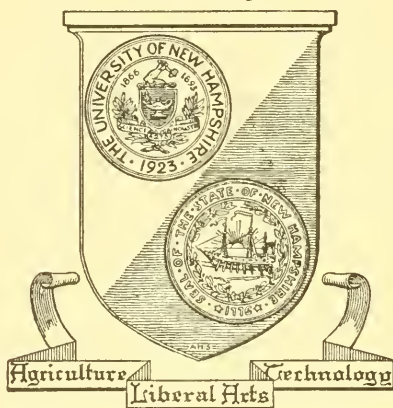


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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1915.

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the first Wednesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, being the day prescribed by the constitution for the Legislature of New Hampshire to assemble, the following named persons, elected Senators, assembled in the capitol in the City of Concord, in said state, and His Excellency, the Governor, attended by the Honorable Council, having come into the Senate chamber, took and subscribed the oaths of office and were duly qualified as Senators, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, namely:

- District No. 1—Eugene F. Bailey.
2—Edgar O. Crossman.
3—Elmer E. Woodbury.
4—Arthur R. Shirley.
5—Frank A. Musgrove.
6—*
7—George E. Clark.
8—William E. Kinney.
9—William A. Danforth.
10—Orville E. Cain.
11—Ezra M. Smith.

*Certificate returned by Willis J. Sanborn to the Honorable Secretary of State on account of ineligibility to hold office.

- District No. 12—Charles W. Howard.
 13—Alvin J. Lucier.
 14—Nathaniel S. Drake.
 15—Nathaniel E. Martin.
 16—George I. Haselton.
 17—Joseph P. Kenney.
 18—Adolph Wagner.
 19—William Marcotte.
 20—Charles W. Varney.
 21—Valentine Mathes.
 22—Carl J. Whiting.
 23—Herbert Perkins.
 23—John G. Parsons.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then withdrawing, the Senate was called to order by Henri A. Burque, clerk of the Senate of last session.

The clerk stated that the first business was the selection of a temporary presiding officer.

On motion of Senator Haselton, Senator Lucier was chosen temporary presiding officer.

The clerk requested Senators Bailey and Parsons to conduct the temporary presiding officer to the chair.

Senator Lucier, having assumed the chair, thanked the senators for the honor conferred upon him, and announced that the next business was the election of a President.

On motion of Senator Kenney it was voted to proceed to the election of a President by ballot.

The result of the ballot for President was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	23
Necessary for a choice	12
Hon. Nathaniel E. Martin had	5
Hon. George I. Haselton had	18

and the Hon. George I. Haselton, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared elected.

The Chair requested Senators Martin and Marcotte to conduct the President to the chair.

The President having assumed the chair, addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators:

I thank you for the distinction that you have accorded me in electing me to the office of President of this honorable body.

Under the constitution and laws of this state the Senate is clothed with large powers and responsibilities. As one of the branches of the General Court all proposed legislation must come before us for our approval or rejection.

The reasonable expectation is that we will be called to pass upon a great number and variety of measures covering the widest range of questions involving public policy and public utility.

Many well meant proposals for statute law are unadvisable, many on account of constitutional and other limitations are inexpedient. Laws passed here are subject to the scrutiny of the courts and, unless framed with wise and studied reference to legitimate functions of government, may lead to much confusion and injure the purpose sought to be accomplished.

These premises plainly predicate a large demand upon us for painstaking attention to the general subject-matter and the details of all proposed legislation that may come before us; and, however great may be the demands upon us for patient scrutiny and careful thought, we can do the state no greater service than to see to it that every measure has its just consideration, hurried legislation having always been a rich field for those who would exploit the General Court with unwise proposals and with ulterior and questionable projects.

It behooves us, as servants of the people, to be ever mindful of the public weal, to legislate with deliberation and with care, to work earnestly and harmoniously together for the good of the people, for the welfare of the state, and for the interest and benefit of those who sent us here to represent them. The public money should be expended with that

same care and the same thoughtfulness that is displayed in private affairs, and we should never lose sight of the responsibilities and high duty that confronts us in our public acts.

I thank you again for the great honor you have conferred upon me, and the Chair awaits the pleasure of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Cain, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Earle C. Gordon, as clerk, be elected by acclamation; that Thomas P. Cheney, 2d, as assistant clerk, be elected by acclamation; that William H. Knox, as sergeant-at-arms, be elected by acclamation; that Bernard B. Chase, as messenger, be elected by acclamation; that George H. Magoon, as doorkeeper, be elected by acclamation; and that Earle C. Gordon, Thomas P. Cheney, 2d, William H. Knox, Bernard B. Chase, George H. Magoon, are hereby elected for the several positions named, respectively.

Thereupon Earle C. Gordon, Thomas C. Cheney, 2d, William H. Knox, Bernard B. Chase and George H. Magoon appeared and signified to their acceptance and were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties before the President.

A true record:

HENRI A. BURQUE,
Clerk for 1913-1914.

A true copy. Attest:

HENRI A. BURQUE,
Clerk for 1913-1914.

On motion of Senator Bailey of District No. 1, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate for the last session be the rules of the Senate for the present session until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Senator Woodbury of District No. 3, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the Senate will

meet at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Senator Parsons of District No. 24, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary of state be requested to furnish the Senate the official returns of votes from the various senatorial districts for the state.

On motion of Senator Musgrove of District No. 5, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the returns of votes in the several senatorial districts be referred to a select committee of three, with instructions to examine and count the same, and report to the Senate whether any vacancies exist and, if so, in what senatorial district.

The President appointed as members of such committee, Senators Musgrove, Howard and Wagner.

The Honorable Edward N. Pearson, secretary of state, then appeared and presented the return of votes for senators for the various senatorial districts as returned to the secretary's office, which were referred to the select committee on returns.

On motion of Senator Wagner of District No. 18, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate, having assembled, has organized by the choice of George I. Haselton as President, Earle C. Gordon as clerk, Thomas P. Cheney, 2d, as assistant clerk, William H. Knox, as sergeant-at-arms, Bernard B. Chase as messenger, George H. Magoon as doorkeeper, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

On motion of Senator Clark of District No. 7, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk of the Senate be authorized to furnish, at the expense of the state, during the session of 1915, two such daily newspapers, printed within the state, to the members and officers of the Senate, as such members and officers may select, and to the governor and council.

On motion of Senator Varney of District No. 20, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to procure the services of two stenographers, one for the Judiciary Committee, and one as assistant for the clerks of the Senate, each to perform such duties as may be assigned to them.

Pursuant to the above resolution the clerk appointed Ella M. Wardner of Concord and Bessie A. Callaghan of Manchester as stenographers for the session.

On motion of Senator Smith of District No. 11, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a telephone messenger for ensuing session; and to appoint Mack Cummings as assistant messenger for ensuing session.

Pursuant to the above resolution the President named Eugene P. Cullerot of Manchester as telephone messenger, and Mack Cummings of Concord as assistant messenger.

On motion of Senator Kinney of District No. 8, the Senate voted to take a recess subject to the call of the chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate having reassembled, the committee appointed to examine votes cast for senator in the several senatorial districts reported that it had attended to their duties, and having examined the returns made to the secretary of state as well as the records in the office of said secretary, found the state of the vote returned in the several districts to be as follows:

District No. 1.

Eugene F. Bailey had	1,726
Frank E. Paine had	1,026

and Eugene F. Bailey, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 2.

Edgar O. Crossman had 2,094

Frank M. Richardson had 1,912

and Edgar O. Crossman, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 3.

Elmer E. Woodbury had 1,517

Amos N. Blandin had 1,196

Selwyn K. Dearborn had 95

and Elmer E. Woodbury, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 4.

Arthur R. Shirley had 2,430

Henry H. Randall had 1,882

and Arthur R. Shirley, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 5.

Fred A. Jones had 1,829

Frank A. Musgrove had 1,901

and Frank A. Musgrove, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 6.

Edwin H. Shannon had 1,883

Willis J. Sanborn* had 1,886

Jesse S. Avery had 57

and Willis J. Sanborn, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 7.

George E. Clark had 2,061

Daniel N. Whittaker had 1,689

Henry C. Holbrook had 149

Scattering 1

and George E. Clark, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

* Declines on account of ineligibility.

District No. 8.

William E. Kinney had 2,138

Oscar C. Young had 1,419

and William E. Kinney, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 9.

William A. Danforth had 2,044

Henry E. Eaton had 1,549

and William A. Danforth, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 10.

Orville E. Cain had 1,958

Fred J. Marvin had 1,006

Henry W. Lane had 148

Isaac T. Barron had 89

Scattering 1

and Orville E. Cain, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 11.

Ezra M. Smith had 1,696

Stephen A. Bullock had 1,044

Charles L. Rich had 141

and Ezra M. Smith, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 12.

Charles W. Howard had 2,055

Henry A. Cutter had 1,157

Scattering 1

and Charles W. Howard, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 13.

Alvin J. Lucier had 1,939

James H. Gile had 750

Scattering 2

and Alvin J. Lucier, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 14.

Rufus M. Weeks had 1,725

Nathaniel S. Drake had 1,729

and Nathaniel S. Drake, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 15.

Hamilton A. Kendall had 1,283

Nathaniel E. Martin had 1,431

and Nathaniel E. Martin, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 16.

George I. Haselton had 2,433

Oliver E. Branch had 1,229

Ludger Deschenes had 150

and George I. Haselton, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 17.

David W. Perkins had 961

Joseph P. Kenney had 1,528

and Joseph P. Kenney, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 18.

Adolph Wagner had 1,172

Denis E. O'Leary had 1,123

and Adolph Wagner, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 19.

William Marcotte had 746

John W. S. Joyal had 722

and William Marcotte, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 20.

Charles W. Varney had 2,637

Joseph Warren had 1,847

and Charles W. Varney, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 21.

Valentine Mathes had	1,729
Scott W. Caswell had	1,572
Arthur H. Morrison had	96

and Valentine Mathes, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 22.

Carl J. Whiting had	1,930
William H. Benson had	1,849

and Carl J. Whiting, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 23.

Herbert Perkins had	2,594
William D. Ingalls had	1,064
Scattering	1

and Herbert Perkins, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 24.

Sherman I. Newton had	1,480
John G. Parsons had	1,511
Alvah H. Place had	94

and John G. Parsons, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected.

FRANK A. MUSGROVE,
CHARLES W. HOWARD,
ADOLPH WAGNER,

Committee.

The committee laid before the Senate the facts with reference to the return of credentials by Willis J. Sanborn of District No. 6, on the grounds of ineligibility and recommended that the matter be referred to the Committee on Elections.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the report with the recommendations of the committee were referred by the President, to the Committee on Elections.

The President announced the following standing committee:

Elections.—Senators Varney, Woodbury, Clark, Lucier, Smith.

(Recess.)

The Senate having reassembled, the following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives has organized by the election of Edwin C. Bean of Belmont as Speaker, Harrie M. Young of Manchester as clerk, Bernard W. Carey of Newport as assistant clerk, and Walter A. J. Ward of Hillsborough as sergeant-at-arms, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Councilors, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
ELECTIONS.

By Senator Danforth, Petition of Rufus M. Weeks* for a seat in the Senate from District No. 14, in place of Nathaniel S. Drake.

On motion of Senator Crossman, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Whiting, the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Councilors.

(See House proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Shirley, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment. The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Lucier, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Senator Musgrove gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, An act appropriating money in the interests of the Department of Fish and Game.

Senator Drake gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

On motion of Senator Marcotte, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the joint rules of the last Legislature be the joint rules of this Legislature until otherwise ordered.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention at 12 o'clock for the purpose of receiving His Excellency, the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to make the necessary assignment of rooms for the presiding officers and committees of the House and Senate, and to report said assignments to the House and Senate as early as possible.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives in joint convention as suggested by the House message, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency, the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Elections,

By Senator Cain, Petition of Edwin H. Shannon for a seat in the Senate from District No. 6.

Agreeably to resolution previously adopted, the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(In Joint Convention.)

(See House proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate Chamber, on motion of Senator Danforth, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of three on the part of the House be appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate, to make assignment of rooms to the various committees and employees of both branches of the Legislature.

The President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Perkins and Kenney.

On motion of Senator Mathes, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourn Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Varney, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment. The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Danforth, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Drake, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Drake, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., January 11, 1915.

Senator Drake:

Please preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

GEORGE I. HASELTON,

President.

The journal was read and approved.

NOTICE OF BILL.

Senator Woodbury gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service.

On motion of Senator Shirley, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Drake of District No. 14, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 1, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Musgrove of District No. 5, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first time:

Senate Bill No. 2, An act appropriating money in the interest of the Department of Fish and Game.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a second time?

Senator Smith raised the point of order that as the bill carried an appropriation it should originate in the House of Representatives.

The President ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

The bill was then read a second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Senator Howard, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk of the Senate be authorized to procure thirty of the Improved Keystone Binders for the use of the Senate and officers.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of Edwin H. Shannon in relation to his seat in the Senate from District No. 6, having considered the same, reported as follows:

That at the election held November 3, 1914, the vote for senator in District No. 6 showed that Edwin H. Shannon received a plurality of all the legal votes cast, Willis J. Sanborn, because of constitutional provisions, being ineligible; and recommend that Edwin H. Shannon be seated in this Senate as senator from District No. 6.

CHARLES W. VARNEY,
ELWIN E. WOODBURY,
GEORGE E. CLARK,
A. J. LUCIER,
EZRA M. SMITH,

For the Committee.

The report of the committee was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following joint resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for an investigation of certain conditions at the state hospital.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following House Joint Resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Hospital:

Joint resolution to provide for an investigation of certain conditions at the state hospital.

On motion of Senator Kinney, the rules were so far suspended that reference to committee was dispensed with.

Senator Musgrove offered the following amendment: Amend said resolution by striking out in the third line, the word "summary."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

On motion of Senator Kinney, the rules were further suspended and the House Joint Resolution was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The Honorable Edward N. Pearson, secretary of state, appeared and introduced Edwin H. Shannon from District No. 6, who had taken and subscribed the oath of office before his excellency the Governor, and was duly qualified as senator, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

On motion of Senator Parsons, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following address, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

To His Excellency, Rolland H. Spaulding, Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

The Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, satisfied that the public good requires that Joseph Warren, insurance commissioner, should no longer hold and retain said office, respectfully address and request Your Excellency, with the consent of the council, to remove therefrom said Joseph Warren.

The question being stated,

Shall the Senate concur with the House of Representatives?

Senator Lucier demanded the ayes and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Bailey, Woodbury, Shirley, Shannon, Clark, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Wagner, Mathes, Whiting, Perkins.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Musgrove, Lucier, Martin, Kenney, Varney, Parsons.

Fourteen senators voted in the affirmative, and six senators voted in the negative.

The affirmative prevailed and the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Varney, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

A majority of the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of Rufus M. Weeks contesting the seat of Nathaniel S. Drake for a seat in the Senate from District No. 14, having considered the same, reported that Rufus M. Weeks, having a plurality of all the votes cast, was elected senator from said District No. 14.

We recommend that said Rufus M. Weeks be seated.

CHARLES W. VARNEY,
ELMER E. WOODBURY,
GEORGE E. CLARK,
EZRA M. SMITH,

Majority of the Committee.

The report of the committee was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have examined and found correctly engrossed the following joint resolution and address:

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for an investigation of certain conditions at the state hospital.

An address for the removal of Joseph Warren from the office of insurance commissioner.

WILLIAM A. DANFORTH,
For the Committee.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Senator Woodbury gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, An act to increase the efficiency of public schools of the state by granting pensions to teachers of long service.

Senator Martin gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce bills entitled, An act in amendment of chapter 195 of the Public Statutes as amended by chapter 113, section 2 of the Laws of 1901, and chapter 14, section 1 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the rights of husband and wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband or wife.

An act in amendment of chapter 75 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways as amended by chapter 19, Laws 1913.

The President announced the following standing and joint standing committees:

Judiciary.—Senators Smith, Kinney, Cain, Martin, Lucier.

Incorporations.—Senators Danforth, Shannon, Perkins, Bailey, Parsons.

Labor.—Senators Mathes, Shirley, Perkins, Danforth, Kenney.

Military Affairs.—Senators Howard, Cain, Whiting, Martin, Marcotte.

Roads, Bridges and Canals.—Senators Perkins, Crossman, Shirley, Musgrove, Shannon.

Claims.—Senators Lucier, Kinney, Howard, Weeks, Kenney.

Railroads.—Senators Weeks, Cain, Wagner, Varney, Parsons.

Banks.—Senators Bailey, Marcotte, Mathes, Kinney, Cain.

Agriculture.—Senators Shirley, Woodbury, Varney, Musgrove, Smith.

Manufactures.—Senators Parsons, Perkins, Wagner, Kenney, Woodbury.

Elections.—Senators Varney, Woodbury, Clark, Lucier, Smith.

Education.—Senators Whiting, Howard, Musgrove, Varney, Crossman.

Finance.—Senators Cain, Woodbury, Musgrove, Marcotte, Varney.

State Prison and Industrial School.—Senators Clark, Parsons, Smith, Marcotte, Whiting.

State Hospital.—Senators Martin, Wagner, Kinney, Weeks, Danforth.

Revision of the Laws.—Senators Kinney, Wagner, Shannon, Lucier, Bailey.

Towns and Parishes.—Senators Kenney, Shannon, Smith, Weeks, Martin.

Soldiers' Home.—Senators Musgrove, Clark, Howard, Crossman, Kenney.

Fisheries and Game.—Senators Marcotte, Clark, Danforth, Whiting, Weeks.

School for Feeble-Minded.—Senators Shannon, Bailey, Shirley, Lucier, Mathes.

Public Health.—Senators Crossman, Mathes, Whiting, Parsons, Danforth.

Forestry.—Senators Woodbury, Mathes, Bailey, Shirley, Clark.

Public Improvements.—Senators Wagner, Perkins, Martin, Crossman, Howard.

Rules.—President Haselton, Senators Cain, Martin.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Engrossed Bills.—Senators Kinney, Lucier.

State Library.—Senator Crossman.

State House and State House Yard.—Senator Shirley.

Joint Rules.—President Haselton, Senators Cain, Martin.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendment to the following joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for an investigation of certain conditions at the state hospital.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Woodbury introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Education:

Senate Bill No. 3, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service.

Senator Mathes moved that the Senate adjourn.

The question being stated,

Shall the Senate adjourn?

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the Senate voted to take a recess.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all bills and joint resolutions reported by committees, with the exception of new bills originating in the committees, shall be handed to the clerk, who shall cause a list of said bills and joint resolutions to be published in the appendix of the daily journal together with the report of the committee previous to their presentation to the Senate.

The Honorable Edward N. Pearson, secretary of state, appeared and introduced Rufus M. Weeks from District No. 14, who had taken and subscribed the oath of office before his excellency, the Governor, and was duly qualified as senator, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by the Honorable Edward N. Pearson, secretary of state.

MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, January 13, 1915.

To the Honorable Senate:

I hereby transmit a copy of the report of the special committee appointed by the General Court of 1913 to investigate the subject of cross state highways; also a copy of the report of the commissioners appointed to consider the divisional line between the States of New Hampshire and Vermont.

ROLLAND H. SPAULDING,
Governor.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

At the legislative session of 1913 a number of bills were introduced to provide for the construction by the state of a series of detached roads whose general direction was across the state from west to east. The remarkable success of the trunk lines already built had demonstrated the practicability of state construction of highways, and their value to the public, and there had sprung up a somewhat insistent demand for similar routes to form cross links between the three trunk lines, it being a fact that the facilities for highway travel across the state were far from good. Short stretches of road had been built on modern principles, it is true, but they were widely scattered, disjointed, and without semblance of any continuous system.

Part of this demand crystallized in the advocacy of the

so-called South Side Boulevard, the construction of which was finally authorized. Certain other measures were passed, which at least allowed a beginning to be made on certain other roads, notably those from Meredith to West Ossipee, and from Manchester to Salem. The general question received some eleventh hour attention and an attempt was made to consolidate all the "highway bills" then before the House, with the result that a bill embodying the provisions of most of them, as well as some other items that had received only perfunctory consideration, was actually passed by both Houses, but was vetoed by His Excellency, the Governor, for the very good reason that not enough time had been or could be given to it, and that the amount of money involved was too great to warrant action except after the fullest possible consideration.

In his veto message the governor suggested that the question might well be left to a committee for investigation and report to him and to a future session, and in accordance with this suggestion the following resolution:—

"Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That for the purpose of carrying out the suggestions contained in His Excellency, the Governor's, message of May 5, 1913, a committee of two members of the House be appointed by the Speaker and one member of the Senate by the President of the Senate which committee shall investigate the subject of cross state highways, examine the various routes proposed, determine the practicability of the same, and report their conclusions to the governor and council, and to the next session of the General Court," was passed May 15, 1913, and the undersigned were appointed a committee in accordance therewith.

This committee first obtained from the office of the state engineer a description of the different roads that had been under consideration in that office or that had been proposed by interested parties. It is well to state here that so complete was the information received from the state engineer that no suggestion for a road has been since received by this committee that was not already included in

his list. Many of the roads under consideration have elicited no comment from the public, but in several instances a very active interest has been shown..

After due deliberation this committee decided that its field of activity was limited to an examination of all the proposed routes and the recommendation of certain of them in general terms, but that the recommendation of all the details involved in any particular route should not be undertaken. In many cases there are several available roads between various points, but the difference in favor of one or another has seemed unimportant. When the proposition reaches concrete form, the advantages of the various routes will no doubt be vigorously urged, but the committee has felt that it could make no satisfactory estimate of the relative desirability of two or more roads connecting two places without holding an extensive series of hearings, involving much time and probably considerable expense, and this the committee felt that it was neither authorized nor expected to do. The business of this committee is more to recommend a general scheme—not to determine its details. It is obvious, however, that there is a genuine demand on the part of the public for a system of modern highways across the state, and it is with this conviction that this committee makes the recommendations found below. If this report meets with favor, the natural course of events would then seem to be that a bill embodying the general ideas hereinafter set forth should be prepared and presented to the approaching session of the Legislature. This bill would be referred to the proper committee of both houses before whom all interested parties could be heard or represented, and where the advantages or disadvantages of the various details could be thoroughly discussed.

In reaching these conclusions we have tried to keep in mind the fact that such roads as may be built at public expense should be so placed as to be available for the greatest number of our own people. They should traverse the more thickly settled sections as much as possible, and should lie along the natural main lines of travel. The greatest

good for the greatest number would require this as a matter of course, but in some instances the committee has deviated from this rule because of the fact that the livelihood of a considerable part of our population is derived to a greater or less extent from visitors from other states, and it is felt that some of the routes should be so arranged as to attract these visitors and facilitate their coming in still greater numbers. The great influx of tourists since the trunk lines were built and became well known is sufficient evidence of the way outsiders look upon the matter, and constitutes a potent argument for more activity along the same lines. We have given this phase of the question careful consideration, and cite our recommendation of Route No. 2 as a case in point.

We therefore state as our conclusion and are prepared to recommend that the following system of cross-state highways should be built by the state, under the same specifications as to construction and under the same financial plan as the existing trunk lines. We do not undertake to decide questions of detail, such as whether a road should go over or around a certain hill, nor have we always expressed an opinion where there is a choice of two or more routes between widely separated points, but we have placed first in order the routes we believe to be of the greatest importance, and are prepared to advise their construction in the order named, provided it be decided to undertake but one or two at a time.

1. From Claremont to Dover.
2. From Claremont to Plymouth.
3. From Plymouth to Haverhill.
4. From Lebanon to Franklin.
5. From Laconia to Rochester.
6. From Lancaster to Gorham.
7. From Waterford Bridge to Franconia Notch.

The general character of these routes is as follows:—

1. This route would start at Claremont and run through the towns of Newport, Sunapee, Newbury, Bradford, Warner, Contoocook, Hopkinton, Concord, Chichester,

Epsom, Northwood, and Barrington, and would end at Dover. Its total length is about ninety miles, and of this about a third is now built according to the state engineer's specifications. The balance would present no unusual difficulties, as there are no heavy grades and good material is both accessible and abundant. The route extends all the way across the state, traverses a well-settled territory, and is much used by New Hampshire people, and furthermore is a direct continuation of one of the main routes of entrance to this state from the central part of Vermont. For these reasons we consider it the most important and have given it first place.

2. This road would run from Claremont through Newport, Sunapee, New London, Wilmot, Andover, Danbury, Alexandria, Bristol, Bridgewater, and Hebron, to Plymouth, and covers the same ground as Route 1 from Claremont to a point near Sunapee Lake. From this point to Plymouth the distance is some fifty miles, and while a few short parts of it are improved and are in good condition, the road as a whole is in bad shape and will require considerable work. Much of the way is through towns that are not able to afford a great outlay for road work, so that the only way to secure this much needed improvement is by state action. The road lies along Smith river from Danbury to Bristol, and along the shore of Newfound lake from Bristol to Hebron, and the scenery is unsurpassed. It would be much used by residents of the state if it were improved, and its use by tourists is indicated by the fact that last season over five thousand motor cars traveled over it, bad as it was. It is the most practicable route between the Vermont resorts and our own North Country, and as such has excited much interest among hotel men, and has been much advertised by them at a time when its condition was much better than it now is, but unfortunately it is best known to the public by its present unsatisfactory state. There is considerable agitation to have this route improved as soon as the road from Meredith to West Ossipee (already authorized) is completed, as the latter road, in connection with the East

Side Trunk Line, would form a convenient short cut from central New Hampshire to Poland Springs and other Maine resorts. It is generally conceded that the touring public will avoid a place of even unusual interest if a large amount of bad road must be traversed to reach it, and it would therefore seem that as the distance from Sunapee to Franklin is not great, and part of the road in fair shape, and that at Franklin the tourists meet a fine State Road that will carry them as far as Conway, they will then go on to the Maine resorts instead of turning back to the White Mountains. We think that this argument deserves serious consideration, entirely aside from the fact that the portion of the state tributary to Bristol has received but little attention in the state's road building propaganda, and therefore, while Route 2 would present somewhat greater difficulties than Route 1, we feel that its importance is scarcely, if any less.

3. This route is really a continuation of the preceding one, and extends from Plymouth, through Rumney, Wentworth, and Warren, to Warren village, whence there are two alternative routes, one through a part of Benton, and one through a part of Piermont, to Haverhill village. From the number of communications this committee has received regarding this route, it is evident that considerable interest is being taken in it. So far as has been learned, the demand is unanimous for the Piermont route which would be the old stage road over what is known as Tarleton Heights. This is a country of splendid scenery, in which is situated the Lake Tarleton Club, where a company of gentlemen have made very extensive improvements at great expense. The road has some severe grades, but the Benton route has about as many and as bad. Other things being equal, or slightly unequal, this committee prefers the Tarleton Heights route, but it would require more expert knowledge than any of its members have, to determine which road could be built at the least expense. The total length is about thirty-five miles. A little less than a third of this has been built under state aid, but from Warren over

Tarleton Heights, the road would practically have to be rebuilt. There are, however, no insuperable difficulties about either route, and in view of the shortness and the fact that, geographically, a State Road is much needed to connect the Central and Western Trunk Lines in this part of the state, this committee has no hesitation in recommending its construction.

4. In laying out a road from Lebanon to Franklin, there are many choices, and much would depend on whether Route 2 were built first—otherwise there would be no distinct advantage in any one of them. There are four ways this route can be laid out, as follows:—

A. Through Enfield, Springfield, Wilmot, and Andover.

B. Through Enfield, Canaan, Grafton, Danbury, and Hill.

C. The same as B, as far as Danbury Depot, thence to Potter Place, and via Andover.

D. Through Enfield, Grantham, Springfield, New London, Wilmot, and Andover.

In their present condition there is not much difference between these routes except their length. Not much improving has been done on any of them, and while there are no severe grades, many of the roads are narrow, and entire new construction would no doubt be required in some places. If Route 2 be built first, however, there is more to be said, as the following summary will show:—

A. This is the shortest of the four, being some thirty-two miles long, but it includes no part of any State Road, present or proposed.

B. This road is about forty miles long, but would cover the same ground as Route 2 from Danbury Depot toward Bristol, a distance of from six to ten miles.

C. This is about the same as B in length, and would include seven miles of Route 2, from Danbury Depot to Potter Place.

D. This road is nearly fifty miles long, but from Potter Place to George's Mills would include thirteen miles of Route 2, and from Grantham to Lebanon would traverse the West Side Trunk Line.

Granting, therefore, that Route 2 be already built, Scheme D would be the cheapest, in spite of its added length, but it may be so roundabout that the public would object. On the other hand it is probable that Scheme B would meet the approval of more people, and would cost more. Until this committee is in possession of further knowledge it is prepared to recommend Scheme D, for financial reasons if for nothing else, but the question should be submitted to the communities interested, for thorough and exhaustive hearings.

5. The route selected by this committee runs through the towns of Laconia, Gilford, Alton, New Durham, and Farmington, to Rochester. Between Concord and Laconia there are many routes that could be used to connect the Central and East Side Trunk Lines, and it is the sense of the committee that there should be a road somewhere between the Concord-Dover line and that from Meredith to West Ossipee, and after considering all the possibilities, it has been decided to recommend Laconia as the western terminus. In this case also the communities interested will no doubt have a good deal to say, and should be given ample opportunity to do so. The distance is not far from thirty-six miles, and not over five miles have been built according to standard specifications, although from Farmington to Alton Bay a large amount of gravel road has been built that is in exceedingly good shape. This route seems the best, all things considered, but the route from Tilton through Gilmanton Iron Works should also be kept in mind. This road is unimproved though in very good condition, and is considerably shorter than that from Laconia.

6. This route connects the West Side Trunk Line with the East Side, and runs from Lancaster through Jefferson and Randolph to Gorham. The distance is twenty-four miles, there is but one available route, and a large amount of it has been put into standard condition as the result of a bill passed at the last session; \$5,000 of state money, and \$10,000 that was raised along the line have been

wisely expended, and with very gratifying results. About ten miles is in need of further improvement, and there is no question but that the state should take over the road and finish the job.

7. This route is intended to give access to the Central Trunk Line from the Connecticut River, and would run from Waterford Bridge to a point near the Profile House, traversing the towns of Littleton and Franconia and also small portions of Bethlehem and Lisbon. The committee has not given it last place in order to minimize its importance, for the amount of travel over this short stretch is surprising. Its total length is less than twenty miles, and part of this is included in the West Side Trunk Line. Of the remainder, some nine miles are in need of improvement, and there is but one serious grade. If the other roads recommended ever receive serious consideration, this little piece should not be omitted.

So far as we have been able to observe, the above are the most feasible routes across the state. A study of the map might suggest other desirable routes—indeed we know it would—and we hope that the day may come when the roads covered by this report will form but a small part of the state's improved highways. For the present we have confined our recommendations to the routes we believe to be most needed and that can be most easily built, and we believe the people of the state are ready to incur the obligations involved in carrying out these most valuable public improvements.

It is not the province of this committee to determine the method of financing these improvements, but that adopted in the case of the trunk lines has proved so satisfactory, and the conditions are so similar, that we are convinced that the same method will be practicable now.

The accompanying map shows the condition of the state's highway construction. The trunk lines are shown in black, the roads authorized at the last session, in blue, and the roads covered by this report in red—solid lines being used

to show the recommendations of the committee, and dotted lines to show alternatives where such exist.

Respectfully submitted,

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JAMES O. GERRY.

Dated at BETHLEHEM, N. H., September 25, 1914.

To His Excellency, the Governor of New Hampshire, and the Honorable Council:

The Commissioners appointed by you for the purpose of meeting and conferring with the Commissioners from the State of Vermont as to the subject matters dependent upon the divisional line between the two states, submit the following report in relation thereto:

The members of this Commission met the Vermont Commission in Boston, on the fourth day of November, 1913, to consider and discuss the above subject. At that meeting the Vermont Commissioners claimed that the boundary line between the two states should be the thread or center line of the Connecticut River. But after a lengthy discussion, they finally suggested that the low-water mark on the west side of the river be agreed upon as a compromise. To this proposition, we replied that the movement to have the line established having originated in the Vermont Legislature, and we not having previously known or understood what the State of Vermont claimed, and inasmuch as the west bank of the Connecticut River has always been regarded as the boundary line, we had not given the matter that consideration which it demanded, and that we should desire to make a thorough examination of the matter, as well as of the river itself, in order to determine what reply we should make to their proposition. Consequently, it was decided to postpone the further consideration of the matter until the summer of 1914 so that such examination might be made.

On the 15th day of June, 1914, Judge Chase and Mr.

Albin, of this Commission, met at the bound hereinafter spoken of as marking the southwest corner of New Hampshire and the southeast corner of Vermont, and carefully examined the location and markings of that bound. From that point, they proceeded to inspect every bridge, dam, water power and the banks of the Connecticut River as far north as Hanover, New Hampshire, a distance of some eighty miles as the river runs.

Prior to the early settlement of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and New York, the legal ownership of this wilderness vested in the King. Originally, the provinces of New York and New Hampshire adjoined each other, and included what is now known as the State of Vermont, but the boundary between these two provinces had been so indefinitely designated that there arose a serious controversy between New Hampshire and New York as to which of the two provinces the territory now known as the State of Vermont belonged. Conveyances to a very large extent had been made by Governor Wentworth, the Provincial Governor of New Hampshire, of townships within what is now the State of Vermont, and New York claimed a similar right. This controversy between the two provinces was brought before the King and his Privy Council, which was the court of last resort, and on August 20th, 1764, His Majesty, the King of England, with his Privy Council, definitely and for all time settled the line between the two provinces, in these words: "His Majesty, taking the same into consideration, was pleased, with the advice of his Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed, and doth accordingly hereby order and declare the western banks of the River Connecticut from where it enters the Province of Massachusetts Bay as far north as the forty-fifth degree of northern latitude to be the boundary line between the said two provinces of New Hampshire and New York." (See Vol. 19, page 540, State Papers of New Hampshire.)

The people inhabiting the territory which now comprises the State of Vermont were determined not to become

a part of the State of New York, but were determined to become an independent state. The controversy became so heated that the matter was taken up by Congress, and on the 20th of August, 1781, upon consideration the question as to the admission of Vermont into the Union, the following resolution was passed:

“Resolved, that it be an indispensable preliminary, to the recognition of the independence of the people, inhabiting the territory called Vermont, and their admission into the Federal Union, that they explicitly relinquish all demands of lands or jurisdiction, on the east side of the west bank of Connecticut River, and on the west side of a line beginning at the northwest corner of the State of Massachusetts, thence running twenty miles east of Hudson’s River so far as said river runs northeasterly in its general course,” etc. (See Williams’ History of Vermont, Vol. 2, page 276.)

The Assembly of Vermont met in February following, at Bennington, and on the 22d of February, 1782, the following resolve was passed:

“Resolved, that the foregoing recommendation be complied with and that the west banks of Connecticut River and the line beginning at the northwest corner of the State of Massachusetts, thence northward twenty miles east of Hudson’s River as specified in the resolutions of Congress in August last, be considered as the east and west boundaries of this state. That this Assembly do hereby relinquish all claims and demands to, and right of jurisdiction in and over any and every district of territory, without said boundary lines; that authenticated copies of this resolution be forthwith officially transmitted to Congress and to the States of New Hampshire and New York respectively.” (Williams’ History of Vermont, Vol. 2, page 284.)

Williams’ History of Vermont is to Vermont what Belknap’s History of New Hampshire is to New Hampshire. The first edition of that history was published in 1794, and upon the eighteenth page thereof, he says: “The eastern boundary of Vermont, is formed by the west bank of Connecticut River. This line, following the course of the river,

is about two hundred miles; and is derived from the decree of George the Third. On the 20th of July, 1764, his Majesty ordered and declared: 'The western banks of the river Connecticut, from where it enters the province of Massachusetts Bay, as far north as the forty-fifth degree of northern latitude, to be the boundary line between the two provinces of New Hampshire and New York.'

We find that from said February 22d, 1782, the west bank of the Connecticut River has always been regarded and treated as the boundary line between the states of New Hampshire and Vermont. Our Supreme Court, in opinions, has spoken of the west bank as the dividing line. See *Proprietors of Cornish Bridge v. Richardson*, 8 N. H. 207; *Canterbury v. Boscawen*, 28 N. H. 219; *Crosby v. Hanover*, 36 N. H. 413. And in the Windsor, Vermont, County Court, "the Court, Judge James Barrett presiding, held that the line was on the west bank of the Connecticut River where vegetation ceases." See Report of the Vermont Bridge Commissioners, September 27th, 1906, to the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, at the October session, 1906, page 35. The New Hampshire legislature has extended the line of towns across the river to the west bank thereof.

At the November, 1830, session of the Vermont Assembly, the following resolution was passed: "*Resolved*, the Governor and Council concurring herein, That his Excellency, the Governor, be and he hereby is authorized to open a correspondence with the executive of the State of New Hampshire, on the subject of the boundary line between this State and New Hampshire, and adopt such measures, in conjunction with the executive of New Hampshire, as he may deem expedient, in order to ascertain the true line between the two states; and that for this purpose, he is empowered to appoint a Commissioner or Commissioners, to meet a Commissioner or Commissioners, who may be appointed, on the part of New Hampshire, to ascertain and agree upon said line; and the line which shall be agreed upon by the Commissioners, as appointed, when ratified by the

governments of Vermont and New Hampshire, shall be and remain the boundary line between the two states.

“Concurred in November 8, 1830.”

The Governor of New Hampshire, in due course, received the communication called for by the foregoing resolution, from the Governor of Vermont, and at the following June session of the New Hampshire legislature, presented the same for the consideration of the legislature. After duly considering the same, the legislature passed the following resolution, which is found as chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1831: “Whereas the executive has communicated to this legislature a resolution of the governor, council and general assembly of the state of Vermont, authorizing his excellency the governor of that state to open a correspondence with the executive of the state of New Hampshire on the subject of the boundary line between the two states, and to adopt such measures in conjunction with the executive of this state as he might deem expedient to ascertain the true line between the two states, and empowering him to appoint a commissioner or commissioners to meet a commissioner or commissioners who should be appointed on the part of this state, to ascertain and agree upon said line and has also communicated a letter from his excellency the governor of Vermont, in which it is represented that ‘some difficulty has already occurred and more is anticipated, in determining the true limits of jurisdiction between the two states,’ and that the river Connecticut being between the two states may be considered as a great high way common to both for the transportation of their produce to market, and whereas the boundary line as aforesaid has for a great number of years, been so well settled, defined and known, that no doubt has hitherto been entertained or suggested in relation to the same, and the river Connecticut for the whole extent of the line between the two states, conceded to be within the limits and exclusive jurisdiction of the state of New Hampshire. And whereas this legislature is not sufficiently informed of the nature and extent of the difficulty alluded to in the letter of the governor of Vermont to warrant the

appointment of commissioners at the present session, to examine said boundary line, Therefore,

“Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives in general court convened, That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit to the executive of the state of Vermont, a copy of this preamble and resolution, and to communicate to the legislature of this state, at the next session, any information he may receive relative to difficulties on the subject of the boundary line aforesaid.”

In due course, a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution adopted by the New Hampshire legislature was forwarded to the state of Vermont, and so far as your commissioners have been able to ascertain, the whole subject matter was dropped by the state of Vermont from that date until the action was taken which came to the attention of the New Hampshire legislature at its 1913 session, leaving the whole subject matter of the boundary line abandoned for a period of something more than eighty years.

In 1893-1900, the legislatures of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont each created a Commission for the purpose of establishing the northerly line of Massachusetts as between Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont, the same being the southerly line of New Hampshire and the southerly line of Vermont. It became very important to know where the southwest corner of New Hampshire and the southeast corner of Vermont were located on the northerly line of Massachusetts. For this purpose, an extensive investigation was made, covering much time, to ascertain these facts. In the report of the Vermont Commission to His Excellency, the then Governor of Vermont, dated July 25th, 1900, among other things, they reported that a survey was made from a stone bound which was found at the northwest corner of the State of Massachusetts easterly to the Connecticut River, and that near the point where they struck the Connecticut was a brook known as “Little Meadow Brook”; and that “the southeast corner of Vermont and the southwest corner of New Hampshire, on the north line of Massachusetts, was a point two hundred and

sixty-five feet northerly of the mouth of the Little Meadow Brook as it now runs. This point was found to be in line with one drawn east and west from the aforesaid boundary pine (a pine standing on the line between New Hampshire and Massachusetts) to the stone monument recognized as the northwest corner of Massachusetts; and was further verified by a stone post found, after considerable digging, deeply embedded in the sand near the top of the west bank of Connecticut River." Research was made for the purpose of ascertaining by whom and under what circumstances said stone monument was placed there, but they said: "When and by whom the stone post aforesaid was set is simply problematical." However, they came to the conclusion that some ice freshet or jam of logs floating down the river in a freshet had struck this bound and broken it off.

In order to definitely mark what the Commissioners of New Hampshire and Vermont then agreed upon as being the southwest corner of New Hampshire and the southeast corner of Vermont on the northerly line of Massachusetts, so that the point should be permanent and should not thereafter be destroyed by the effect of freshets, they proceeded to mark the location "by a block of masonry six feet square at the bottom and two feet square at the top, constructed of granite stone, well bound and laid in Portland cement. The top stone was cut to true, square, with pyramid shaped top, apex six inches above sides with letters indicating the states cut on the faces thereof, and the stone firmly set in the block of rubble masonry above described, and has a copper bolt projecting a few inches above the apex and extending through said stone into the masonry below. The monument was sunk to a depth of nearly eight feet, the apex of the block being laid with the surface of the river bank at a point where vegetation ceases to grow. It is believed that this monument will remain there permanently, which, if erected above the surface, would be liable to be carried away by freshets. The location of this sunken monument is indicated by a granite shaft placed on the line between Vermont and Massachusetts, on a high bank

five hundred and eighty-two feet to the westward, as a marker; this shaft or monument is two feet square, twelve feet long, is set six feet in the ground supported by cobble stone and cement, and is six feet above the surface, having the names of the commissioners and engineers of the three states cut upon its north, east and south sides, and upon the west side as inscription showing that it was erected by the states of Massachusetts; New Hampshire and Vermont in 1897, as a marker, giving the direction to the corner bound, distance, course, latitude, longitude, etc."

We have largely quoted from the report of the Vermont Commissioners to his Excellency, the Governor of Vermont, to show the fact that the commissioners at that time understood that the high-water mark on the west bank of the river was the boundary line between New Hampshire and Vermont, and not a point east of the west bank which would be known as the low-water mark of the Connecticut River.

The New Hampshire Commission reported to the then Governor of New Hampshire that they had found that "the southwest corner of New Hampshire and the southeast corner of Vermont, is a point on the west bank of the Connecticut River . . . at the line where vegetation ceases, and it was difficult to place a suitable monument, that should always be visible, at this precise point, owing to the great variations in the level of the river at different seasons of the year, without incurring a large and useless expense." They then proceeded to describe the monuments placed in the bank of the river, and also upon the higher ground, in the same way as described in the Vermont Commissioners' report, as above stated, and closed by saying: "Thus the state corner was permanently marked at a comparatively small expense, the contracts being made and the work done under the intelligent direction of the Hon. Kittredge Haskins of the Vermont Commission."

The report of the New Hampshire Commissioners was considered by the New Hampshire legislature at its 1901 session, chapter 115, in which it was provided, at the end of section one, as follows: "The southwest corner of New

Hampshire and southeast corner of Vermont are marked by a copper bolt, in the apex of a granite block set upon a stone pier and sunk in the shore of the western bank of the Connecticut River, and its location designated by a large polished granite monument, five hundred and eighty-two feet distant on the western bank of the river above high-water mark, and marked on the north, south and east sides with the name of the commissioners and surveyors of the three states. On the west side the distance and direction to and description of said corner is given, with the latitude and longitude of the same."

The action of the General Assembly of Vermont at its 1900 session, when it came to consider the report of its Commissioners upon this subject, is found in the last part of the first section of chapter 137 of its Session Laws of 1900. Almost identically the same language was used by it as was used by the New Hampshire legislature, namely: "The southwest corner of New Hampshire and the southeast corner of Vermont is marked by a copper bolt in the apex of a granite monument set upon a stone pier and sunk in the shore of the western bank of the Connecticut River and its location designated by a large polished granite monument five hundred and eighty-two feet distant on the western bank of the river above high-water mark, and marked with the names of the commissioners and surveyors of the three states, on the north, south and east sides. On the west side the distance and direction to and description of said corner are given with the latitude and longitude of the same."

Manifestly, it was the intention of the King and his Privy Council, when he made the decree of 1764, above referred to, to put the entire Connecticut River into the Province of New Hampshire, and to allow that part of the Province of New York which is now the State of Vermont to come to it, but to acquire no part or interest in the river itself.

The high-water mark of a river is its normal limit; when it rises above that, it is at its freshet stage and has exceeded

its natural limits. This mark or line is always indicated by the line along its shores where non-aquatic vegetation begins to grow as one comes up the bank from the water, or by other well-defined indications, which are easily recognized.

This rule has been established by our Supreme Court in *Dow v. Electric Company*, 69 N. H. page 498, in which the Court, Mr. Justice Wallace, says: "The high-water mark on fresh water rivers is not the highest point to which the stream rises in times of freshets, but is 'the line which the river impresses upon the soil by covering it for sufficient periods to deprive it of vegetation and to destroy its value for agriculture.'" The same rule is laid down in Gould on Waters, section 45; in *Howard v. Ingersoll*, 13 Howard 381; and other cases cited in the above opinion.

The case of *Howard v. Ingersoll*, 13 Howard 381, is a very interesting case, and is decisive as to where upon the west bank of the Connecticut River the boundary line between New Hampshire and Vermont is. By the King's decree the Province of Georgia was to extend westerly to the Mississippi River, but after the Revolution, Georgia ceded its unsettled territory, to wit, all that portion lying between the Mississippi River and the Chattahoochee River to the United States, and out of this ceded territory were created the states of Alabama and Mississippi. The material part of the Georgia cession to the United States is as follows: "The State of Georgia cedes to the United States all the right, title and claim, which the said State has to the jurisdiction and soil of all the lands situated within the boundaries of the United States, south of the State of Tennessee, and west of a line beginning on the western bank of the Chattahoochee River, where the same crosses the boundary line between the United States and Spain, running thence up the said River Chattahoochee and along the western bank thereof, to the great bend thereof, next above the place where a certain creek or river called Uchee empties into the said Chattahoochee River," etc. The material part of this cession for our consideration are the words:

"Running thence up the said River Chattahoochee and along the western bank thereof," because the western bank is thereby made the westerly boundary line of Georgia the same as the western boundary of New Hampshire is the west bank of the Connecticut River. This litigation raised the question whether the boundary line between Georgia and Alabama was low-water mark on the west bank of the Chattahoochee River or at some other point on the west bank. Upon the evidence, the Court in Alabama "charged the jury, that one passing from Georgia to Alabama, across the Chattahoochee River, at ordinary low water, would be upon the bank as soon as he left the water on the western side, although an inappreciable distance from the water, and that the line described in the treaty of cession from Georgia to the United States as running up said river and along the western bank thereof, is the line impressed upon the land by ordinary low water." To this ruling, the plaintiff excepted, and the question came up to the Supreme Court of the United States for determination of the same.

In a long and ably written opinion, from which we can only take an abstract, the Court said: "The call is for the bank, the fast land which confines the water of the river in its channel or bed in its whole width, that is to be the line. The bank or the slope from the bluff or perpendicular of the bank may not be reached by the water for two thirds of the year; still, the water line impressed upon the bank above the slope is the line required by the commissioners, and the shore of the river, though left dry for any time, and but occasionally covered by water in any stage of it to the bank, was retained by Georgia as the river up to that line. Wherever it may be found, it is a part of the State of Georgia, and not a part of Alabama. Both banks and bed are to be ascertained by inspection, and the line is where the action of the water has permanently marked itself upon the soil. Wherever that line may be, is to be determined in each trial at law by the jury upon proofs, the jury being instructed by the court that the bed of the

river, wherever that may be, belongs to Georgia, whether it extends at certain points to the face of the bank, where, from the perennial flow of the water there is no margin, or to other points where there is. We must reject, altogether, the attempt to trace the line by either ordinary low water or low water."

This line to which the Court refers has been held by our Supreme Court in *Dow v. Electric Company*, above cited, to be high-water mark.

In *Maryland v. West Virginia*, 217 United States Reports, page one, the question presented for the determination of the Court was the location of the boundary line between Maryland and Georgia, Maryland being upon the northerly side of the Potomac River and West Virginia upon the southerly side. West Virginia claimed that the true boundary line long established and recognized was the north bank of the Potomac River from above Harpers Ferry to what is known as the "Fairfax Stone." Maryland claimed that under the charter granted by King Charles I, June 20, 1632, to Lord Baltimore, the entire river was in Maryland and that the boundary line was along the southerly bank of that river. The territory granted to Lord Baltimore subsequently became the State of Maryland. The portion of the King's grant material to this consideration is as follows: "Going from the said estuary called Delaware Bay in a right line in the degree aforesaid to the true meridian of the first fountain of the river Potomac, then tending downward towards the south to the farther bank of the said river and following it to where it faces the western and southern coasts as far as to a certain place called Cinquack situate near the mouth of the same river," etc. The material part of the above quotation for our consideration is covered by the language: "Then tending downwards toward the mouth to the farther bank of the said river and following it to where it faces the western and southern coasts as far as to a certain place called Cinquack."

King Charles I by this grant made the southerly bank of the Potomac the south line of the territory deeded to Lord

Baltimore, the same as the King by his decree made the west bank of the Connecticut River the boundary line between New Hampshire and New York, and consequently when the grant to Lord Baltimore became the State of Maryland, it carried the Maryland line along the southerly bank of the Potomac River. In delivering the opinion, the Court, Mr. Justice Day, cited with approval *Howard v. Ingersoll*, above referred to, and also *Morris v. United States*, 174 United States Reports, page 196, from the opinion in which, delivered by Mr. Justice Shiras, Mr. Justice Day quoted the following: "We agree with the conclusion of the court below, that, upon all the evidence, the charter granted to Lord Baltimore by Charles I in 1632, of the territory known as the province of Maryland, embraced the Potomac River and soil under it, and the islands therein, to high-water mark on the southern or Virginia shore." In *Maryland v. West Virginia*, the Court said: "The State of West Virginia is not, as against the State of Maryland, entitled to the Potomac River to the north bank thereof; her title runs only to high-water mark on the West Virginia shore."

From the foregoing citations, we find that in each of the three cases adjudicated by the United States Supreme Court, where the boundary line ran along the bank of a river, the Court held that the high-water mark of the river bank was the true boundary line, namely, *Howard v. Ingersoll*, 13 How. 381; *Morris v. United States*, 174 U. S. 196; *Maryland v. West Virginia*, 217 U. S. 1. It is also interesting to note that the Court in *Maryland v. West Virginia*, approvingly quotes from Mr. Justice Field's opinion in *Virginia v. Tennessee*, 148 U. S. 503, as follows: "A boundary line between states or provinces, as between private persons, which has been run out, located and marked upon the earth, and afterwards recognized and acquiesced in by the parties for a long course of years, is conclusive, even if it be ascertained that it varies somewhat from the courses given in the original grant; and the line so established takes

effect, not as an alienation of territory, but as a definition of the true and ancient boundary."

We have a boundary line established by the King in 1764; agreed to by the Vermont Assembly as a condition of Vermont's admission into the Union; by its legislature in establishing the southeast corner of that state; by its Trial Justice, Judge Barrett; by its State Historians; by the legislature of New Hampshire, in establishing the southwest corner of the state; by the Supreme Court of New Hampshire; and by the passage of the Resolution of 1830 by Vermont, and after receiving the reply of the New Hampshire in 1831, abandoning the whole subject matter from that date to the present time, a period of more than eighty years, which presents a case on all fours with what Mr. Justice Field lays down as the rule to be applied to cases of this kind, in *Virginia v. Tennessee*, above cited. Therefore, relying upon the holdings of the United States Supreme Court, above cited, your Commissioners replied to the proposition of the Vermont Commission to make low-water mark the line, that it could not agree to that, but would report to Your Excellency and the Honorable Council, the propriety of making the high-water mark for the entire length of the Connecticut River, the boundary line between New Hampshire and Vermont. In answer to our proposition, the Chairman of the Vermont Commission replied by letter, on September 15, 1914, as follows:

"ST. JOHNSBURY, VT., September 15, 1914.

"*Hon. John H. Albin,*
Concord, N. H.

"SIR:

"I have the honor to suggest to you that a remark which you dropped yesterday leads me to think that it would be futile for our Commission to attempt to solve the boundary line question. You may remember that at the meeting at Concord, after suggesting the establishment of the boundary line at the middle of the Connecticut, and after some talk about establishing it at low-water mark on the west

side of the river, your Commission stated in terms that you could not consider a proposition for establishing the line in the middle of the river, but that the low-water mark line might be considered, and that in that connection our Commission remarked to you that it would be useless to talk about any line farther west than low-water mark on the Connecticut. Yesterday after speaking of the examination made by you and Judge Chase, I understood you to say that you could not quite come to the low-water mark, and that your Commission had quite settled views on the matter and that you might attempt to agree upon some line between high-water mark and low-water mark, something like what is known as the 'vegetation growth line.' If this is the settled view of your Commission, and you have fully determined not to agree upon a line so far east as low-water mark, our Commission feels that it would be a useless expenditure of time and money to continue the negotiations, because we are all agreed that we will not recommend the establishment of any line west of low-water mark on the Connecticut.

"I am writing you thus plainly to avoid all misunderstanding upon this subject, and I will be glad to have you advise me at your early convenience,—first, as to whether my understanding of the situation is correct, and secondly, whether you deem it, in view of the conditions, profitable to further continue our negotiations.

"I am, sir, with highest respect,

"Very truly yours,

(Signed) ALEXANDER DUNNETT."

To make low-water mark the dividing line would be to entirely ignore the west bank of the Connecticut River, which from 1764 down to the present time has always been considered as the boundary line between the two states.

The chairman of the Vermont Commission, in conference, stated at one time during the summer of 1914 he measured the distance from the bound established by the New Hampshire and Vermont Commissions as the southwest corner

of New Hampshire and the southeast corner of Vermont, to the edge of the water in the river, and found it was a distance of eleven feet.

Adopting the low-water mark as the boundary line would throw so much of the railroad bridges and toll bridges which have been built across the Connecticut River, and which are now taxed in New Hampshire, into the State of Vermont, and not only that, but we are informed that extensive developments are to be made in the river in the near future at different points between New Hampshire and Vermont, and the line suggested would carry so much more taxable property into Vermont which should properly come into New Hampshire. The legislatures of New Hampshire and Vermont have solemnly agreed with each other that the bound established on the Massachusetts line by the Commissioners of the two states is an absolute bound between the states at that point, and by such action the line at that point has become fixed and established. If the low-water mark was adopted as the boundary line from that point north, the situation would be anomalous. At the Massachusetts line the boundary would be at high-water mark; elsewhere it would be at low-water mark. Where would it swing down from high-water mark to low-water mark? Would the Vermont legislature ever have agreed that the high-water mark was the proper bound for the southeast corner of Vermont at the Massachusetts line, unless it was satisfied that the Vermont Commissioners had come to a correct conclusion as to where the boundary line actually existed? Besides all this, there is a certain amount of sentiment attached to the fact that in 1764 the King of England and his Privy Council made the west bank of the Connecticut River the line, and that it has always been considered and recognized as such from that time down to the present, not only by the people of New Hampshire but by the people of Vermont as well.

For these reasons, the following letter was sent to the chairman of the Vermont Commission, in reply to his letter of September 15:

"CONCORD, N. H., September 22nd, 1914.

"*Hon. Alexander Dunnett,
St. Johnsbury, Vt.*

"SIR:

"Replying to yours of the 15th inst. I will say that our Commission has always claimed that the west bank of the Connecticut River is the line between New Hampshire and Vermont and that New Hampshire's rights extended to the top of the bank of that river. At our meeting in Boston, your Commission claimed the center of the river to be the line; but proposed that the low-water mark be agreed upon as the line. At that time none of our Commission had given the matter any thought or made any investigation. Later we proposed as a compromise that the high-water mark be agreed upon by our respective Commissions. This proposition you said your Commission would not consider and I replied that our Commission would not agree to low-water mark. If your Commission really intend to insist upon making low-water mark the line I feel compelled to say that we cannot agree; we cannot recommend that as the line to be adopted; or any other line east of the high-water mark, which we understand to be the well-defined line where non-aquatic vegetation grows as one passes up the west bank of the river.

"Regretting that this difference exists between our respective Commissions, I am, Sir, with great respect,

"Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. H. ALBIN,
For the N. H. Commission."

We believe that the bound established at the southwest corner of New Hampshire and the southeast corner of Vermont on the Massachusetts line should be extended for the entire length of the Connecticut River, and indicated by suitable monuments or markers, which would give to New Hampshire the entire river in its natural and normal condition, and that the claim thereto should be recognized and enforced by New Hampshire.

We are informed that surveys are now being made at different points along the Connecticut River looking toward very early developments, especially at and about the Fifteen Mile Falls, so-called. We believe that immediate steps should be taken to locate the boundary line at these points so that its true location can be determined and the rights of New Hampshire protected. After changes have been made in the river banks by improvements made in the river, it will be very difficult to ascertain the location of the high-water mark at these points, and New Hampshire might be the loser thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. ALBIN.

WM. M. CHASE.

CHARLES J. O'NEILL.

On motion of Senator Howard, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment. The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following report from the Special Committee on Assignment of Rooms was accepted and adopted.

The Special Committee on Assignment of Rooms to the several committees of the Senate report the following assignments:

On the Judiciary, Attorney-General's office.

On Revision of the Laws, License Commission room.

On Railroads, room 9.

On Banks, Bank Commissioner's office.

On Finance, room 7.

On Agriculture, Board of Agriculture office.

On Education, office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

On Incorporations, room 6.

On Military Affairs, Adjutant-General's office.

On Claims, room 9. .

On Towns and Parishes, office of Editor of State Papers.

On Roads, Bridges and Canals, room 6.

On State Prison and Industrial School, room 8.

On Elections, General Committee room.

On State Hospital, room 8.

On Labor, Labor Commissioner's office.

On Manufactures, room 6.

On Soldiers' Home, G. A. R. headquarters.

On Fishery and Game, Fish and Game Commission office.

On Public Health, office of Board of Public Health.

On Forestry, office of Board of Charities and Correction.

On Public Improvement, office of Board of Charities and Correction.

On School for Feeble-Minded, room 8.

On Rules, General Committee room.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Engrossed Bills, office of Secretary of State.

On State Library, room 7.

On State House and State House Yard, room 7.

On Joint Rules, General Committee room.

HERBERT PERKINS,

For the Committee.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

Senator Smith gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to the choice of selectmen.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Woodbury introduced the following entitled bill. On motion of the same

senator, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a first and second time by its title, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 4, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service. -

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Martin introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws:

Senate Bill No. 5, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, as amended by chapter 19, Laws 1913.

On motion of Senator Martin, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That WHEREAS there is now pending in the United States Senate measures looking to the solution of the New England railroad problem; therefore

Be it Resolved, The Senate concurring, that it is the sense of this Legislature that our national and state governments should exhaust every legal source to recover the millions of dollars diverted from our New England railroads, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to our senators and representatives in Congress.

The question being stated,

Shall the Senate concur with the House of Representatives?

Senator Danforth moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being stated,

Shall the Senate indefinitely postpone the concurrent resolution?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Woodbury called for the ayes and nays.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Bailey, Shannon, Clark, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Lucier, Weeks, Martin, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes, Whiting.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Crossman, Woodbury, Shirley, Musgrove, Kenney, Wagner, Perkins.

Fifteen senators having voted in the affirmative and seven senators having voted in the negative, the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed and the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Shannon, the State adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Cain, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk of the Senate procure six copies of Hon. William M. Chase's Revised Edition of the Public Statutes, together with six copies of the Supplement thereto and three copies of the Session Laws for each of the sessions of the Legislature for the years 1901, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911 and 1913; two copies of said Statutes and two copies

of said Supplement and one set of said Session Laws to be for the use of the Judiciary Committee, three copies of said Statutes, three copies of said Supplement and one set of said Session Laws to be for the use of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, and one copy of said Statutes, one copy of said Supplement and one set of said Session Laws for the use of the clerk of the Senate.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

Senator Kenney gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the Senator adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Danforth, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., January 15, 1915.

Senator Danforth:

Please preside for me at today's session of the New Hampshire Senate and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Danforth, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., January 18, 1915.

Senator Danforth:

Please preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by the Honorable Edward N. Pearson, secretary of state.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, January 18, 1915.

To the Honorable Senate:

I hereby transmit a copy of a supplemental report of the Boundary Line Commission in relation to the toll bridges now existing between the State of New Hampshire and the State of Vermont over the Connecticut river.

ROLLAND H. SPAULDING,
Governor.

To His Excellency, the Governor of New Hampshire, and the Honorable Council:

The Commissioners appointed agreeably to the provisions of chapter 247 of the Session Laws of 1913, having submitted a report in relation to the boundary line between the State of New Hampshire and the State of Vermont,

hereby submit a supplementary report in relation to the toll bridges now existing between said states over the Connecticut River, which subject matter was also referred to said Commissioners.

The New Hampshire Legislature, at its 1905 session, passed an act entitled: "An act to create a Bridge Commission," which is known as chapter 119 of the Session Laws of 1905. In accordance with the provisions of that act Hon. Daniel Hall, of Dover, Hon. A. W. Sulloway, of Franklin, and Hon. E. J. Tenney, of Claremont, were appointed Commissioners. At the same time, a like Commission was created by the Legislature of Vermont, and Hon. Gilbert A. Davis, of Windsor, Vt., Mr. George O. Ford, and Mr. James B. Seaver were appointed Commissioners. The Vermont Commission and the New Hampshire Commission, acting in conjunction, made a thorough and extensive investigation of the whole subject matter, by visiting every toll bridge and by holding public meetings in all the border towns where there were toll bridges, which meetings were very largely attended and by means of which they obtained very valuable information as to the effect of the toll bridges upon the business and social interests of the two states. Under date of December 31, 1906, the New Hampshire Commission made an elaborate report to the New Hampshire Legislature of 1907, which we believe merits careful attention. The Vermont Commission at the same time made an equally elaborate report to the Vermont Legislature.

The State of Vermont is fully alive to the importance of this subject, and its Legislature passed an act which was approved February 20, 1913, entitled: "An act relating to toll bridges between Vermont and New Hampshire," of which the following is a copy:

"It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

"SECTION 1. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint three commissioners to act in conjunction with a like

commissioner of the State of New Hampshire, whose duty shall be to consider questions relating to the freeing of any or all toll bridges between the State of Vermont and the State of New Hampshire, and to ascertain the cost of freeing such bridges, the number of the same and where located.

"SECT. 2. Said commission with the approval of the governor shall have power to agree with such New Hampshire Commissioner as to the division of the expense of freeing any or all of the toll bridges now existing between said states; and in case such agreement is made shall, with the approval of the governor, expend not to exceed \$10,000 in any one year for such purpose, which sum is hereby appropriated subject to the conditions of this act.

"SECT. 3. Said commission shall have the same power to take land or property for the purpose of this act as is given in chapter 170 of the Public Statutes.

"SECT. 4. The auditor of accounts shall draw orders for such sums as may be required to pay the expenses and awards of such commission when approved by the governor.

"SECT. 5. Said commission shall make a report to the General Assembly of 1914 and shall include therein an account of all moneys expended, and such other matters as said commission shall deem pertinent.

"SECT. 6. The commission herein provided for shall serve without pay but shall be allowed their necessary expenses to be approved by the governor.

"SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from its passage.

"(Approved February 20, 1913.)"

In accordance with the foregoing act, the Governor of Vermont appointed a Commission consisting of Hon. Gilbert A. Davis of Windsor, Vt., John G. Roy of East Barnet, Vt., and Hon. Albion N. Bell of South Lunenburg, Vt.

We have had several meetings with the Vermont Commissioners at which the subject of freeing the toll bridges has been discussed and various efforts made to ascertain what could be accomplished in that direction. Among other things, we have considered the provisions of chapter

139, of the Session Laws of 1913 entitled: "An act to provide a way to free toll bridges," and a petition has been presented under that act to the County Commissioners of Grafton County, who, as we are informed, some months ago called upon the County Solicitor of that county and requested him to procure an opinion from the Attorney-General of New Hampshire as to whether that act gave the County Commissioners sufficient power to accomplish what the petition called for, but up to the present time, the Attorney-General's opinion has not been furnished to the County Commissioners. For that reason, they hesitate to proceed under the petition, and nothing has been accomplished. This act does not seem to harmonize with the act passed by the Vermont Legislature, hereinbefore quoted.

Between the States of Vermont and New Hampshire, there are eight toll bridges, of which two are in Sullivan County and the remaining number in Grafton and Coos Counties, situated as follows: Between Springfield, Vt. and Charlestown, N. H.; Windsor, Vt. and Cornish, N. H.; Wells River, Vt. and Woodsville, N. H.; McIndoes Falls, Vt. and Monroe, N. H.; Guildhall, Vt. and Northumberland, N. H.; Lemington, Vt. and Columbia, N. H.; Waterford, Vt. and Littleton, N. H.; and Barnet, Vt. and Monroe, N. H. Between the inhabitants of that portion of these counties lying adjacent to the Connecticut River and the inhabitants of the corresponding sections in Vermont, there are extensive and intimate business and social relations which are seriously interfered with by reason of the bridges over the river being toll bridges, to say nothing of the inconvenience to the very large amount of travel by summer tourists between and through the two states. The existence of these toll bridges in Grafton and Coos Counties especially has become a matter of serious complaint, particularly during the tourist season. We heartily concur with the Commission of 1905, who say on page 37 of their report: "But with the growth of the population and business of the country, the vast increase of its wealth, and particularly of its travel consequent upon the improved

means of locomotion, almost every bridge across the river has become a great thoroughfare, not only facilitating the business and intercourse of two or three towns in its neighborhood, but accommodating the phenomenal travel of these states and the whole country. The toll-bridge has become therefore an anachronism, a relic of barbarism, and a nuisance. So vexatious to the general public have become these artificial barriers, these antiquated hindrances to the freedom of intercourse, which is now bringing mankind so close together, that the word has gone forth that the toll-bridge must go. It is a singular fact that it appears to linger longest in the most enlightened, civilized, and busy part of the world."

As is well known, it has become the settled policy of New Hampshire to make its highways safe and attractive for the purpose of facilitating the convenience of its citizens in going from place to place for business, as well as for social and summer travel purposes, to such an extent that we find ourselves building state roads throughout the entire length and breadth of the state, largely at the state's expense, a policy which the citizens of the state seem to fully appreciate. In practice, it has been found that this brings large numbers of people from other states into New Hampshire to spend their vacations, thereby enabling nearly every village to maintain an attractive hotel which never existed before, and has tended to furnish a ready and desirable home market for the farmer wherein he can dispose of his farm products at and near his home at a remunerative price. The freeing of the toll bridges is but a culmination of this highway policy.

The Vermont Commission are disposed to deal fairly with New Hampshire in reference to freeing the toll bridges over the Connecticut River, but no one representing New Hampshire has authority to act in the matter.

From the investigation which we have made, we find that no two bridges upon the river present the same conditions. They are different in cost, different in the amount of travel that passes over them, different in the extent to which they

convene the people, different in the condition and state of repair in which they are kept. We therefore believe that in making agreements with the State of Vermont, each bridge should be adjudged upon its own merits, taking into consideration not only its accommodation to the public, but the extent to which either side of the river is benefited by making the bridge free. Any arbitrary rule covering all the bridges as a unit, we believe cannot equitably be adopted in justice to either Vermont or New Hampshire. We also are satisfied that the sections of the state specially benefited by the making of any bridge free should bear a part of the expense of freeing the same.

In order to accomplish the results which we deem so important, we herewith accompany this report with an act which, if passed by the Legislature, we believe will harmonize with the Vermont statute, and will fully and economically accomplish the desired results. It enables a Commission, to be appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Council, to purchase the toll bridges jointly with the Vermont Commission, provided the same can be had at a price regarded as reasonable and right, and also to agree with the Vermont Commission as to the permanent maintenance of the same; but if the same cannot be obtained from the bridge owners at a reasonable price, it provides a speedy and inexpensive way of obtaining the same by the right of eminent domain.

We have furnished the Vermont Commission with a copy of this act with a view of enabling them to obtain further legislation if they should deem it necessary in order to secure effective co-operation between the states.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. CHASE.

J. H. ALBIN.

CHARLES J. O'NEILL.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED
AND FIFTEEN.

AN ACT

Relating to Toll Bridges between this and Adjoining States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The Governor and Council shall appoint a commission consisting of three members, to be known as The Interstate Toll Bridge Commission, to hold office for six years or until such earlier date when the last toll bridge existing between this and any adjoining state shall be made public and free from the exaction of tolls. If a vacancy in the commission occurs from any cause, the Governor and Council shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy. The members shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties before entering upon the discharge of the same.

SECT. 2. The duties of the Commission shall be to investigate and consider all questions involved in making the toll bridges or any of them between this and an adjoining state, portions of the public highways leading from one state to the other and in their subsequent maintenance; and to negotiate with a commission or other agency of an adjoining state or of any subdivision of such state, having lawful authority in the premises, a plan for freeing such bridges or any one or more of them, and the subsequent maintenance of them. In case of agreement upon a plan for such purpose in respect to any such toll bridge, the commission is authorized and empowered, with the approval of the Governor, to contract on behalf of the state, with the adjoining state acting through a commission or other agency clothed with lawful authority in the premises, for the carrying into effect of such plan, *provided* that all the contracts so made in any one year together shall not require the pay-

ment by this state of an amount exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. If any toll bridge cannot be acquired by contract for the purpose of making it a part of the highway between the two states, as stated in Section 2, the commission acting either by itself on behalf of the state or in conjunction or co-operation with the commission or other agency of the adjoining state, as may be found to be legal and convenient, may take such toll bridge and the appurtenances and franchises pertaining thereto, by filing a description of all the same with each of the town clerks of the towns between which such bridge extends, and shall thereupon file a petition with the County Commissioners of the respective counties in which such towns are situated for an assessment of the damages occasioned by such taking to the owners of such bridge,—such assessment to be made by the two boards of County Commissioners acting as a joint board, if such boards have legal authority so to act, or if the owners of the bridge agree that they may so act, but in the absence of such legal authority and of such agreement, said boards shall act independently and assess the damages occasioned by the taking of the portion of the property situated in their respective counties. In case the assessment is made in the absence of an agreement by the owners of the bridge, and either party is dissatisfied therewith, such party may appeal to the court having jurisdiction of such matters.

SECT. 4. In case the town in this state in which the bridge is partially situated does not agree to contribute such proportion of the cost of freeing the bridge and its subsequent maintenance as the commission is of the opinion that it should, or in case the commission is of the opinion that other towns in this state situated in the vicinity of the bridge or that the county in which the bridge is located ought equitably to contribute toward the cost of freeing the bridge and its subsequent maintenance, and the commission is unable to agree with the town or towns or the county or the authorities thereof upon such contribution or contributions the commission may apply by petition

to the County Commissioners of the county in which such bridge is located for a determination of the amount of such contribution or contributions, who shall give notice of a hearing and hear the parties as prescribed by section 1, chapter 69 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, and after such hearing shall determine the question or questions thus submitted and file their report in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said County and such determination so found and reported shall be final and bind all parties affected thereby. The other provisions of said chapter 69 of the Public Statutes, so far as the same is applicable to the proceeding under this act and are not inconsistent herewith shall apply to proceedings under this act. In case the county is a party to such proceeding, notice shall be given to the county solicitor of the county. Towns and counties are authorized and empowered, and it is made their duty to raise and appropriate money for the purposes of this act.

SECT. 5. The money authorized by this act, to be paid by the state, is hereby appropriated for the purposes above mentioned; and the Governor is authorized to draw his warrant therefor from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SECT. 6. The members of the commission shall be paid their actual expenses incurred in the course of the performance of their duties; but shall not receive any compensation for their services.

SECT. 7. The commission shall make a report to the Governor in July of each year, showing their doings and a detailed account of their expenditures under the provisions of this act during the preceding fiscal year, and shall annex thereto copies of any contracts entered into by them on behalf of the state during such year. The Governor shall lay such reports before the Legislature at the sessions following the times when they were made.

SECT. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Senator Shirley, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the further reading was dispensed with.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Senator Martin gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, An act in amendment of chapter 42, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to reimburse the town or county for aid furnished paupers."

Senator Lucier gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua.

Senator Howard gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, An act to amend section 9, chapter 31 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relative to the rights and qualifications of voters.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Smith introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws:

Senate Bill No. 6, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to the choice of selectmen.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Martin introduced the following bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 7, An act in amendment of chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 113, section 2 of the Laws of 1901, and chapter 14, section 1 of the Laws

of 1905, relating to the rights of husband and wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband and wife.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Kenney introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Labor:

Senate Bill No. 8, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

On motion of Senator Danforth, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Senator Danforth gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a joint resolution, Joint resolution for the erection of a statue of John Langdon.

Senator Varney gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, An act to amend and extend the charter of the Rochester bank.

Senator Kenney gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 359 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a board of public works for the city of Manchester."

On motion of Senator Crossman, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Senator Cain gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An act in amendment of chapter 272 of the Public Statutes, entitled "offenses against chastity."

Senator Wagner gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An act relating to music on Sunday.

Senator Martin gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce bills entitled An act relating to actions for personal injuries.

An act relating to injuries upon highways and in amendment of section 1, chapter 59, Laws of 1893.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Varney introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Banks:

Senate Bill No. 9, An act to amend and extend the charter of the Rochester bank.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Kenney introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws:

Senate Bill No. 10, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 359 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a board of public works for the city of Manchester."

On motion of Senator Kenney the bill was referred to a special committee consisting of the senators from Manchester.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Danforth introduced the following joint resolution, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the erection of a statue of John Langdon.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in convention at 12 o'clock noon today for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a secretary of state, state treasurer and commissary-general.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the joint committee on engrossed bills be authorized to employ a clerk.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in convention at 12 o'clock noon today for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a secretary of state, state treasurer and commissary-general.

On motion of Senator Cain, the following concurrent resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was laid upon the table and made a special order for two o'clock this afternoon:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate

concurring, that the joint committee on engrossed bills be authorized to employ a clerk.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence were granted Senators Lucier and Marcotte for the day on account of important business.

Leave of absence was granted Senator Whiting for the day on account of illness.

(Recess.)

Upon reassembling, the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Smith, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Cain called for the special order, it being House concurrent resolution.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the joint committee on engrossed bills be authorized to employ a clerk.

The question being,

Shall the Senate concur with the House of Representatives?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Howard introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 11, An act to amend section 9 of chapter 31 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire relative to the rights and qualifications of voters.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Martin introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act in amendment of chapter 42, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to reimburse the town or county for aid furnished paupers."

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Senator Cain gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, An act in relation to the fish and game commission.

Senator Varney gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, An act relating to the exemption from taxation of the property of Lizzie D. Sanders estate in Rochester.

Senator Varney gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce joint resolutions:

Joint resolution in favor of John N. Haines.

Joint resolution relating to municipal finance and accounts.

Senator Martin gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, An act to close a part of Contoocook river to fishing through the ice for the term of five years.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted Senator Whiting for the day on account of illness.

Leave of absence was granted Senator Lucier for the day on account of important business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Cain introduced the following bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 13, An act in amendment of chapter 272 of the Public Statutes, entitled "offenses against chastity."

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Wagner introduced the following bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws:

Senate Bill No. 14, An act relating to music on Sunday.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Martin introduced the following bills, which were read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 15, An act relating to injuries upon highways, and in amendment of section 1, chapter 59 of the Laws of 1893.

Senate Bill No. 16, An act relating to actions for personal injuries.

The following report from the Joint Committee on Rules was accepted and recommendations adopted:

The committee on rules recommend the following amendment to Rule 6 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives: Add to Rule 6 the following paragraph: If the examination of a bill before its engrossment shall disclose any clerical error or formal imperfection, said committee shall report it back to the respective houses, with such amendments as are required to correct the same, and any measure so reported shall be subject to amend-

ment in those particulars and in no other respect, so that said Rule 6 as amended shall read as follows:

"Rule 6. There shall be a committee for the purpose of engrossing bills, consisting of two members of each House. All bills that pass both houses, shall be delivered to said committee, carefully examined, be by them engrossed, and reported to the respective houses; and shall be signed first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate.

"If the examination of a bill before its engrossment shall disclose any clerical error or formal imperfection, said committee shall report it back to the respective houses, with such amendments as are required to correct the same; and any measure so reported shall be subject to amendment in those particulars and in no other respect."

GEORGE I. HASELTON,

For the Committee.

Senator Wagner offered a concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution relating to the neutrality of this country in the present European war.

(This resolution being subsequently expunged from the records is not printed.)

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Senator Smith, the concurrent resolution was laid upon the table to be printed and made a special order for next Wednesday at 11.05 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Shannon, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Senator Kenney gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce bills entitled, An act to provide for the election of the members

of the board of public works of the city of Manchester by direct vote of the people.

An act to provide for the election of the assessors of the city of Manchester by direct vote of the people.

An act to provide for the election of the police commissioners of the city of Manchester by direct vote of the people.

An act to enlarge the powers of the mayor of the city of Manchester.

Senator Varney gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce bills entitled, An act relating to the granting of broker's licenses by casualty and life insurance companies.

An act relating to uniform fire insurance policies.

On motion of Senator Weeks, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Howard, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Danforth, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., January 22, 1915.

Senator Danforth:

Please preside for me at today's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Shirley, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., January 25, 1915.

Senator Shirley:

Please preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Senator Crossman gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, An act relating to the care of a class of inmates of the state hospital.

Senator Danforth gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, An act to amend chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections.

Senator Martin gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce bills entitled, An act in amendment of sections 26 and 28 of chapter 126 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Sales of certain articles."

An act in relation to the deposit of public funds in banks.

On motion of Senator Danforth, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate has learned with sorrow of the death of Honorable David H. Goodell, the senior of the honored group of the ex-governors of New Hampshire, and that we hereby place on record our sense of appreciation for his long and useful life, for his fine personal character, and for the high-minded patriotism of his public service.

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be directed

to communicate these resolutions to the family of ex-Governor Goodell, together with an expression of the sympathy of this body in their bereavement; and

Resolved, That as a further mark of esteem for his memory this Senate do now adjourn.

The Senate adjourned at 7.33 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Martin introduced the following entitled bills, which were read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the deposit of public funds in banks.

Senate Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of sections 26 and 28 of chapter 126 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Sales of certain articles."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

Senate Bill No. 19, An act to close a portion of Contoocook river for fishing through the ice for the term of five years.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Crossman introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on State Hospital:

Senate Bill No. 20, An act relating to the care of a class of inmates of the state hospital.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Varney introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws:

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of section 1 of

chapter 170 of the Public Statutes, relating to the form of insurance contracts.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Varney introduced the following joint resolutions, which were read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Claims:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in favor of John N. Haines.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution relating to municipal finance and accounts.

NEW BILLS.

Senator Parsons, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill. The first reading of the bill having been commenced, on motion of Senator Lucier further reading of the bill was dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Banks:

Senate Bill No. 22, An act to incorporate the Mechanics and Traders Trust company at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Senator Wagner, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill. The first reading of the bill having been commenced, on motion of Senator Varney further reading of the bill was dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Banks:

Senate Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the Session Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Safety Deposit and Trust Company."

Senator Smith, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following joint resolution, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to Committee on Forestry:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution relative to Miller Park.

Senator Shannon, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 24, An act in relation to the salary of the deputy secretary of state.

Senator Shannon, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Incorporations:

Senate Bill No. 25, An act to incorporate Laconia Lodge, No. 876 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Senator Shannon, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following joint resolution, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Claims:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution in favor of Willie Whiteman.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President: -

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 6, An act to amend the charter of the Granite State Fire Insurance company.

House Bill No. 77, An act to authorize the city of Concord to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 77, An act to amend the charter of the Granite State Fire Insurance company.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 6, An act to authorize the city of Concord to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that reference to committee was dispensed with. The bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Varney, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Kenney introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and, on motion of Senator Wagner, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 26, An act to provide for the election of the assessors of the city of Manchester by the qualified voters of said city.

Senator Wagner moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Kenney moved to amend the motion, by suspending the rule and referring the bill to a special committee consisting of the senators from Manchester.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Kenney called for the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Lucier, Martin, Kenney, Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Bailey, Crossman, Woodbury, Shirley, Musgrove, Shannon, Clark, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Weeks, Wagner, Varney, Mathes, Perkins.

Four senators having voted in the affirmative and seventeen senators having voted in the negative, the motion of Senator Kenney was lost.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Kenney introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 27, An act to provide for the election of the members of the board of public works of the city of Manchester by the qualified voters of said city.

Senator Kenney moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the senators from Manchester, and upon this motion called for the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Crossman, Woodbury, Musgrove, Lucier, Martin, Kenney, Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Bailey, Shirley, Shannon, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Weeks, Wagner, Varney, Mathes, Perkins.

Seven senators having voted in the affirmative and thirteen senators having voted in the negative, the motion was lost.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Kenney introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second

time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 28, An act to provide for the election of the police commissioners in the city of Manchester.

Senator Kenney moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the senators from Manchester, and upon this motion called for the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Musgrove, Lucier, Martin, Kenney, Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Bailey, Crossman, Woodbury, Shirley, Shannon, Clark, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Weeks, Wagner, Varney, Mathes, Perkins.

Five senators having voted in the affirmative and sixteen senators having voted in the negative, the motion was lost.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Varney, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

NEW BILL.

Senator Martin, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 29, An act for the prevention of accidents at grade crossings.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the public printing commission.

House Bill No. 59, An act to legalize the biennial elections held on the third day of November, 1914, in the towns of Barnstead, Bradford, Brookline, Canterbury, Hopkinton, Landaff, Pittsburg, Springfield and Sullivan.

House Bill No. 34, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 176, Public Statutes, relative to dower or curtesy rights of insane persons.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the public printing commission.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 34, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 176, Public Statutes, relative to dower or curtesy rights of insane persons.

House Bill No. 59, An act to legalize the biennial elections held on the third day of November, 1914, in the towns of Barnstead, Bradford, Brookline, Canterbury, Hopkinton, Landaff, Pittsburg, Springfield and Sullivan.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were further suspended, reference to committee dispensed with and the last named bill was read a third time and passed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Smith called for the special order, it being a concurrent resolution relating to the neutrality of this country in the present European War.

The resolution was taken from the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the concurrent resolution be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Martin moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Wagner demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Bailey, Crossman, Woodbury, Shirley, Musgrove, Shannon, Clark, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Lucier, Weeks, Martin, Kenney, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes, Perkins, Parsons.

The following named senator voted in the negative:

Senator Wagner.

Twenty senators having voted in the affirmative, and one senator having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed, and the concurrent resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Martin moved that the resolution be expunged from the journal of the Senate.

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Marcotte, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal, having been commenced, on motion of Senator Woodbury, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

NEW BILLS.

Senator Kinney, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws:

Senate Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, relating to direct primaries, as amended by chapter 179 of the Laws of 1913, relating to modes of nominations.

Senator Kinney, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 31, An act to allow justice costs to be taxed in hearings before commissioners of estates settled in the insolvent course.

Senator Kinney, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 32, An act in amendment of chapter 195 of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto, relating to descent and distribution and for other purposes.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the rules were so far suspended as to permit all bills introduced until the next adjournment to be read a first and second time by their titles.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the rules were so far

suspended as to allow the introduction of any bill at the present time.

Agreeably to the foregoing motions, Senator Kinney introduced the following entitled bills, which were read a first and second time by title, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relative to liens of mechanics and others.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont.

Senate Bill No. 37, An act to permit defendants to avail themselves of any cause of action in defense of suits and for other purposes, in amendment of section 7 of chapter 233 of the Public Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 38, An act in amendment of chapter 254 of the Public Statutes relating to the arraignment and trial of persons charged with crime.

Senate Bill No. 39, An act to amend chapter 252 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1913, relating to examinations and appeals.

Senate Bill No. 40, An act relating to attachments on mesne process.

Agreeably to the foregoing motions, Senator Lucier introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time by its title, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 35, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, relating to offenses against morality and religion.

Agreeably to the foregoing motions, Senator Musgrove introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game:

Senate Bill No. 34, An act to regulate fishing in the waters of Newfound lake.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 26, An act to prohibit members of the governor's council from being appointed to other positions of profit or emolument.

House Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 104 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1, chapter 1 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the trial of persons for murder.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

House Bill No. 26, An act to prohibit members of the governor's council from being appointed to other positions of profit or emolument.

House Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 104 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1, chapter 1 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the trial of persons for murder.

NEW BILL.

Senator Lucier, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following Senate Joint Resolution and recommended its passage:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution in favor of John G. Parsons.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution reported from the committee read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Clark, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Shannon, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Danforth, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., January 29, 1915.

Senator Danforth:

Please preside for me at today's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Danforth declared the Senate adjourned until Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Woodbury, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., February 1, 1915.

Senator Woodbury:

Please preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Danforth, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Wagner, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 11, entitled An act to amend section 9 of chapter 31 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relative to the rights and qualifications of voters, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Shannon, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed.

Senator Woodbury, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution relative to Miller Park, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

Senator Wagner, for the Committee on Revision of the

Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 6, entitled An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to the choice of selectmen, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 27, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton to be held for the public good by the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

House Bill No. 28, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Plymouth at a meeting held on the eighth day of February, 1911, exempting certain property of the Draper-Maynard company of said town from taxation.

House Bill No. 84, An act to authorize the town of Hopkinton to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

House Bill No. 99, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 15, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to promote the sanitary production and distribution of food and defining the duties of the state board of health in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 103, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 48 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture or sale of adulterated, or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines and liquors."

House Bill No. 155, An act to abolish the common council of the city of Manchester.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following joint resolution, in the

passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 40, Joint resolution for increasing and protecting the oyster beds in Great Bay and its tributaries.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 27, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton to be held for the public good by the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

House Bill No. 28, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Plymouth at a meeting held on the eighth day of February, 1911, exempting certain property of the Draper-Maynard company of said town from taxation.

House Bill No. 155, An act to abolish the common council of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 84, An act to authorize the town of Hopkinton to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that reference to the committee was dispensed with and the last named bill was read a third time and passed.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 99, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 15, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to promote the sanitary production and distribution of food and defining the duties of the state board of health in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 103, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 48 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture or sale of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines and liquors."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Joint Resolution No. 40, Joint resolution for in-

creasing and protecting the oyster beds in Great Bay and its tributaries.

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 6, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to the choice of selectmen.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Varney the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution relating to municipal finance and accounts, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rule.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 15, entitled An act relating to injuries upon highways and in amendment of section 1, chapter 59, Laws of 1893, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 18, entitled An act in amendment of sections 26 and 28 of chapter 126 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Sales of certain articles," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 7, entitled An act in amendment of chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 113, section 2 of the Laws of 1901, and chapter 14, section 1 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the rights of husband and wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband and wife, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Shannon, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed.

Senator Wagner, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 1, entitled An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

NEW BILL.

The Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject-matter, reported the following entitled bill and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 41, An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of United States senator.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The bill was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the printing of the bill was dispensed with and the bill read a third time and passed.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Musgrove, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Labor:

Senate Bill No. 42, An act to require the recording and reporting of certain industrial accidents and to provide for its enforcement.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 108, An act relating to the insane.

House Bill No. 133, An act in amendment of chapter 147, Laws of 1907, relating to the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

House Bill No. 152, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Wakefield held November third, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

House Bill No. 198, An act relating to protection of grade crossings.

House Bill No. 264, An act to legalize the votes and proceedings of the town of Holderness at the biennial election held November 3, 1914.

House Bill No. 496, An act in amendment of chapter 107, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 92, Laws of 1913, relating to mileage books.

House Bill No. 13, An act in amendment of chapter 189

of the Public Statutes, relating to filing statements with administration accounts.

House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

House Bill No. 264, An act to legalize the votes and proceedings of the town of Holderness at the biennial election held November 3, 1914.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the rules were so far suspended that reference to the committee was dispensed with and the bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 198, An act relating to the protection of grade crossings.

House Bill No. 108, An act relating to the insane.

House Bill No. 13, An act in amendment of chapter 189 of the Public Statutes, relating to filing statements, with administration accounts.

House Bill No. 152, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Wakefield held November 3, 1914.

On motion of Senator Parsons, the rules were so far suspended that reference to the committee was dispensed with and the last named bill read a third time and passed.

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Bill No. 133, An act in amendment of chapter 147, Laws of 1907, relating to the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

To the Committee on Railroads,

House Bill No. 496, An act in amendment of chapter 107, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 92, Laws of 1913, relating to mileage books.

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate voted that the rules be so far suspended that all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, Senate Bill No. 15, entitled An act relating to injuries upon highways and in amendment of section 1, chapter 59, Laws of 1893, was read a third time.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Cain, the bill, with the question pending, was made a special order for two o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Cain called for the special order, it being Senate Bill No. 15, entitled An act relating to injuries upon highways and in amendment of section 1, chapter 59, Laws of 1893.

On motion of Senator Cain, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Cain, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

House Bill No. 6, An act to authorize the city of Concord to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

House Bill No. 59, An act to legalize the biennial elections held on the third day of November, 1914, in the towns of Barnstead, Bradford, Brookline, Canterbury, Hopkinton, Landaff, Pittsburg, Springfield and Sullivan.

W. E. KINNEY,
For the Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Wagner, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads:

Senate Bill No. 43, An act relating to the carrying of passengers on street railways.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Musgrove the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Education.

Presented by Senator Woodbury, petition of Edith J. Crawford and two hundred ninety-nine others, praying for the passage of Senate Bills Nos. 3 and 4, entitled An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Lucier, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in favor of John N. Haines, having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rule.

Senator Shannon, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 25, An act to incorporate Laconia Lodge No. 876 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Shannon, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 77, An act to amend the charter of the Granite State Fire Insurance company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Varney, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed.

INTRODUCTION OF A COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended as to permit a report from the Committee on Finance to be presented at the present time.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the Senate voted that the rules be so far suspended that all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, Senate Bill No. 25, An act to incorporate Laconia Lodge No. 876 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by its title and passed:

House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, and joint resolutions, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 38, An act in amendment of section 21, chapter 278 of the Public Statutes, relating to homicide and offenses against the person.

House Bill No. 91, An act to regulate time of payment of compensation of officers appointed by police commissioners of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 126, An act in amendment to chapter 16, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the restriction of communicable diseases."

House Bill No. 227, An act relative to certain diseases of the eyes of infants.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution in favor of the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections.

House Joint Resolution No. 89, Joint resolution in favor of Albert P. Davis and others.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled House bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 38, An act in amendment of section 21, chapter 278 of the Public Statutes, relating to homicide and offenses against the person.

House Bill No. 91, An act to regulate time of payment of compensation of officers appointed by police commissioners of Manchester.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the rules were so far suspended that reference to the committee was dispensed with and the last named bill read a third time and passed.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 126, An act in amendment of chapter 16, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the restriction of communicable diseases."

House Bill No. 227, An act relative to certain diseases of the eyes of infants.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution in favor of the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections.

House Joint Resolution No. 89, Joint resolution in favor of Albert P. Davis and others.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Lucier, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws:

Senate Bill No. 44, An act amending section 9 of chapter

129 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the licensing of pawn-brokers.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Mathes, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Danforth, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., February 5, 1915.

Senator Danforth:

Please preside for me at today's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Crossman, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., February 8, 1915.

Senator Crossman:

Please preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Danforth, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Whiting was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 198, An act relating to the protection of grade crossings;

House Bill No. 26, An act to prohibit members of the governor's council from being appointed to other positions of profit or emolument;

Senate Bill No. 39, An act to amend chapter 252 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1913, relating to examinations and appeals, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 31, An act to allow justice costs to be taxed in hearings before commissioners of estates settled in the insolvent course, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, with a new title, "An act relating to costs in certain cases," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 32, An act in amendment of chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto relating to descent and distribution and for other purposes;

Senate Bill No. 38, An act in amendment of chapter 254 of the Public Statutes, relating to arraignment and trial of persons charged with crime;

Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relative to liens of mechanics and others, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That they are inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were accepted and the resolutions adopted.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS.

Senator Cain, for a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 28, An act to provide for the election of police commissioners in the city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Senator Lucier, for a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 28, An act to provide for the election of police commissioners in the

city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Kenney moved that the minority report be substituted for that of the majority.

The question being stated,

Shall the minority report be substituted for that of the majority?

Senator Kenney demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Woodbury, Musgrove, Lucier, Kenney, Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Bailey, Crossman, Shirley, Shannon, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Weeks, Martin, Wagner, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes, Perkins.

Five senators having voted in the affirmative and sixteen senators having voted in the negative, the motion to substitute was declared lost.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, that it is inexpedient to legislate,

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Cain, for a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 27, An act to provide for the election of the members of the board of public works of the city of Manchester by the qualified voters of said city, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Senator Lucier, for a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 27, An act to provide for the election of the members of the board of public works of the city of Manchester by the qualified voters of the city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Kenney moved that the minority report be substituted for that of the majority.

The question being stated,

Shall the minority report be substituted for that of the majority?

Senator Kenney demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Musgrove, Lucier, Kenney, Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Bailey, Crossman, Woodbury, Shirley, Shannon, Clark, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Weeks, Martin, Wagner, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes, Perkins.

Four senators having voted in the affirmative and eighteen senators having voted in the negative, the motion to substitute was declared lost.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, that it is inexpedient to legislate,

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Cain, for a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 26, An act to provide for the election of the assessors of the city of Manchester by the qualified voters of said city, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Senator Lucier, for a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 26, An act to provide for the election of the assessors of the city of Manchester by the qualified voters of said city, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Kenney moved that the minority report be substituted for that of the majority.

The question being stated,
Shall the minority report be substituted for that of the majority?

Senator Kenney demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:
Senators Crossman, Woodbury, Musgrove, Lucier, Martin, Kenney, Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Bailey, Shirley, Shannon, Clark, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Weeks, Wagner, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes, Perkins.

Seven senators having voted in the affirmative, and fifteen senators having voted in the negative, the motion to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority was declared lost.

Senator Kenney moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary for amendment.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be recommitted?

On a *viva voce* vote, the President being in doubt, ordered a division.

A division being had, and twelve senators having voted in the affirmative, and nine senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, and a joint resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 68, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 64 of the Laws of 1899, entitled "An act in amend-

ment of section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies and providing relief for injured or disabled firemen."

House Bill No. 79, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payment of wages.

House Bill No. 102, An act relating to the labeling of wood alcohol.

House Bill No. 105, An act to change the name of Spectacle pond in the town of Newbury.

House Bill No. 130, An act in amendment of chapter 40, section 4 of Public Statutes as amended, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

House Bill No. 140, An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover and Rochester Street Railway.

House Bill No. 171, An act against false or fraudulent prescriptions by physicians.

House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Bible Society.

House Bill No. 170, An act to prevent the increase of drunkenness in no-license cities and towns.

House Bill No. 176, An act to authorize the town of Orford to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

House Bill No. 179, An act to change the name of the Hillsborough Bridge Congregational Society.

House Bill No. 181, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, and of chapter 55, Session Laws of 1911, relating to state highways.

House Bill No. 238, An act to repeal an act passed by the legislature of New Hampshire June 22nd, 1853, disannexing "Charles S. Wiggin and Henry E. Wiggin from the town of Colebrook and annexing the same to Stewartstown for the purpose of schooling."

House Bill No. 244, An act to change the name of Mud pond in the towns of Orange and Canaan.

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of James H. Caine.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by their titles and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 68, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 64 of the Laws of 1899, entitled "An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies, and providing relief for injured or disabled firemen."

House Bill No. 105, An act to change the name of Spectacle pond in the town of Newbury.

House Bill No. 130, An act in amendment of chapter 40, section 4 of the Public Statutes as amended, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

House Bill No. 102, An act relating to the labeling of wood alcohol.

House Bill No. 244, An act to change the name of Mud pond in the towns of Orange and Canaan.

House Bill No. 179, An act to change the name of the Hillsborough Bridge Congregational Society.

House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Bible Society.

House Bill No. 176, An act to authorize the town of Orford to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

On motion of Senator Crossman, the rules were so far suspended that reference to the committee was dispensed with, and the last named bill was read a third time and passed.

To the Committee on Labor,

House Bill No. 79, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chap-

ter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payment of wages.

To the Committee on Railroads,

House Bill No. 140, An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover and Rochester Street Railway.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,

House Bill No. 238, An act to repeal an act passed by the legislature of New Hampshire June 22nd, 1853, disannexing "Charles S. Wiggin and Henry E. Wiggin from the town of Colebrook and annexing the same to Stewartstown for the purpose of schooling."

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 181, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, and of chapter 55, Session Laws of 1911, relating to state highways.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 170, An act to prevent the increase of drunkenness in no-license cities and towns.

House Bill No. 171, An act against false or fraudulent prescriptions by physicians.

The following House Joint Resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Finance:

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of James H. Caine.

On motion of Senator Shannon, the rules were so far suspended that reference to the committee was dispensed with and the House Joint Resolution read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Parsons, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 39, An act to amend chapter 252 of the

Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1913, relating to examinations and appeals.

The following entitled bill was read a time and passed:

House Bill No. 26, An act to prohibit members of the governor's council from being appointed to other positions of profit or emolument.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 198, An act relating to the protection of grade crossings.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Lucier, the bill with the question pending, was laid upon the table.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Bailey, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill. On motion of Senator Lucier, the bill was read a first and second time by its title, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Incorporations:

Senate Bill No. 45, An act to incorporate the City Trust Company of Berlin.

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Lucier, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in favor of John N. Haines;

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution relating to municipal finance and accounts;

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution in favor of John G. Parsons, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 155, An act to abolish the common council of the city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Wagner, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 14, An act relating to music on Sunday, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, and a joint resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 10 (in new draft with new title), An act in amendment of chapter 155, Laws of 1909, in relation to highways and bridges on trunk lines.

House Bill No. 56, An act to amend chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia.

House Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of chapter 277,

Laws of 1909, authorizing the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain water works.

House Bill No. 148, An act in amendment of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to trespasses and malicious injuries.

House Bill No. 158, An act in amendment of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, relating to the times and places of holding courts of probate.

House Bill No. 185, An act in amendment of chapter 143, Session Laws of 1913, relating to the control of self-hunting dogs.

House Bill No. 197, An act in amendment of section 24, chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to improve the state system of forest protection.'"

House Bill No. 210, An act authorizing the trustee of an estate, with the approval of the judge of probate, to mortgage or lease real estate and to purchase fractional parts of real estate.

House Bill No. 213. An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 246 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Actions against tenants."

House Bill No. 221, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 235 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the Mount Crescent Water company.

House Bill No. 269, An act relating to the salary of the deputy state treasurer.

House Bill No. 274, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 5 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of hackmen, carriage drivers, automobile drivers and expressmen.

House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1899, entitled "An act regulating the investments of certain trust funds held by towns and cities."

House Bill No. 499, An act to amend chapter 102, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter 59 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the militia."

House Bill No. 73, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for taking over certain lands in the town of Conway.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by their title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 73, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1899, entitled "An act regulating the investments of certain trust funds held by towns and cities."

House Bill No. 210, An act authorizing a trustee of an estate, with the approval of the judge of probate, to mortgage or lease real estate and to purchase fractional parts of real estate.

House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 246 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Actions against tenants."

House Bill No. 221, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 235 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the Mount Crescent Water company.

House Bill No. 158, An act in amendment of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, relating to the times and places of holding courts of probate.

House Bill No. 148, An act in amendment of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to trespasses and malicious injuries.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 10 (In new draft with new title), An act in amendment of chapter 155, Laws of 1909, in relation to highways and bridges on trunk lines.

On motion of Senator Martin, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Bill No. 499, An act to amend chapter 102 of the

Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter 59 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the militia."

House Bill No. 56, An act to amend chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 269, An act relating to the salary of the deputy state treasurer.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 274, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 5 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of hackmen, carriage drivers, automobile drivers and expressmen.

House Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of chapter 277, Laws of 1909, authorizing the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain water works.

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Bill No. 197, An act in amendment of section 24, chapter 166 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to improve the state system of forest protection.'"

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 185, An act in amendment of chapter 143, Session Laws of 1913, relating to the control of self-hunting dogs.

The following House Joint Resolution was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Forestry:

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for taking over certain lands in the town of Conway.

BILL FORWARDED.

The following entitled Senate Bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock:

Senate Bill No. 31 (In a new draft with a new title), An act relative to costs in certain cases.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Varney, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced

the following entitled bill. On motion of the same senator, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a first and second time by its title, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 46, An act to amend the charter of the city of Rochester, known as chapter 241 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to establish the city of Rochester," as amended by Laws of 1893, chapter 390, and Laws of 1913, chapter 366.

INTRODUCTION OF A COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of a committee report.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 36, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Strike out all of section 10 and substitute the following:

"SECT. 10. This act shall take effect if it is accepted by the town at its annual meeting in March, 1915, by a majority of those present and voting upon the following question, which shall be submitted in the same way that the question of granting liquor licenses is submitted: Shall the town adopt the provisions of the Act of 1915, creating a police commission for the town of Claremont?"

The report of the committee was accepted and amendment adopted.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the rules were further suspended and the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

House Bill No. 84, An act to authorize the town of

Hopkinton to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

House Bill No. 91, An act to regulate time of payment of compensation of officers appointed by police commissioners of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 152, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Wakefield held November 3, 1914.

House Bill No. 264, An act to legalize the votes and proceedings of the town of Holderness at the biennial election held November 3, 1914.

Senate Bill No. 25, An act to incorporate Laconia Lodge, No. 876, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

W. E. KINNEY,
For the Committee.

BILL RETURNED FROM COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

The following entitled House Bill, having been returned by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, was laid before the Senate:

House Bill No. 77, An act to amend the charter of the Granite State Fire Insurance company.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the rules were so far suspended as to permit the reconsideration of the votes whereby the bill was passed and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same senator, the votes were severally reconsidered, whereby the bill was passed and ordered to a third reading. •

The bill being then upon its second reading, on motion of Senator Lucier, the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Senator Varney, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in favor of John N. Haines.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution in favor of John G. Parsons.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution relating to municipal finance and accounts.

Senate Bill No. 31, An act relating to costs in certain cases.

The following entitled bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 14, An act relating to music on Sunday.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Smith, the bill, with the question pending, was laid on the table and made a special order for next Tuesday, February 16, at 11.05 a. m.

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 155, An act to abolish the common council of the city of Manchester.

BILL TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the following entitled bill was taken from the table:

House Bill No. 198, An act relating to the protection of grade crossings.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote, and the bill passed.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Senator Martin moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby House Bill No. 10, entitled An act in amendment of chapter 155, Laws of 1909, in relation to highways and bridges on trunk lines, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The question being stated,

Shall the vote be reconsidered?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

On motion of Senator Martin, the bill was then referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

INTRODUCTION OF A COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of a committee report:

Senator Wagner, for the Committee on State Hospital, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 20, An act relating to the care of a class of inmates of the state hospital, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft with a new title, "An act authorizing the board of insane persons in private families," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Crossman, the rules were further suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Bailey, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 40, An act relating to attachment on mesne process, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom

was referred House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said resolution by striking out the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)" in the first line and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500)."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 244, An act to change the name of Mud pond in the towns of Orange and Canaan, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution in favor of the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution read a third time and passed.

Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 133, An act in amendment of chapter 147, Laws of 1907, relating to the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 105, An act to change the name of Spectacle pond in the town of Newbury;

House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Bible Society;

House Bill No. 179, An act to change the name of the Hillsborough Bridge Congregational Society;

House Bill No. 102, An act relating to the labeling of wood alcohol, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bill:

House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

A. J. LUCIER,
For the Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Perkins, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill. On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a first and second time by its title, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway Employees' Relief Association.

Senator Perkins, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second

time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes, and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 31, An act in amendment of sections 2 and 4, chapter 113 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in amendment and in addition to chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'The rights of husband or wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband or wife.'"

House Bill No. 186, An act to exempt that part of the estate of Josiah W. Brown, late of Boston, Mass., which is situated in Wolfeboro, and used for school purposes, from taxation.

House Bill No. 239, An act in amendment of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1815, entitled, "An act to incorporate the trustees of the widows' charitable fund."

House Bill No. 299, An act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to annual returns of corporations.

House Bill No. 328, An act to provide for an investigation of the water power of the state and for determining the best methods of utilizing the same.

House Bill No. 342, An act to ratify and confirm the organization and acts of the parish of Trinity church of Northfield and Sanbornton.

House Bill No. 369, An act authorizing the Capital Fire Insurance company to increase its capital stock.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 299, An act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to annual returns of corporations.

House Bill No. 31, An act in amendment of sections 2 and 4, chapter 113 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in amendment and in addition to chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'The rights of husband or wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband or wife.'"

House Bill No. 369, An act authorizing the Capital Fire Insurance company to increase its capital stock.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that reference to the committee was dispensed with and the last named bill read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 342, An act to ratify and confirm the organization and acts of the parish of Trinity church of Northfield and Sanbornton.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 239, An act in amendment of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1815, entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the widows' charitable fund."

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 186, An act to exempt that part of the estate of Josiah W. Brown, late of Boston, Mass., which is situated in Wolfeboro, and used for school purposes, from taxation.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 328, An act to provide for an investigation of the water power of the state and for determining the best methods of utilizing the same.

On motion of Senator Cain, the Senate voted that the

rules be so far suspended that all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, the following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 179, An act to change the name of the Hillsborough Bridge Congregational Society.

House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Bible Society.

House Bill No. 133, An act in amendment of chapter 147, Laws of 1907, relating to the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

House Bill No. 102, An act relating to the labeling of wood alcohol.

House Bill No. 105, An act to change the name of Spectacle pond in the town of Newbury.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, the following joint resolution was read a third time and passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment:

House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Shirley, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Danforth, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., February 12, 1915.

Senator Danforth:

Please preside for me at today's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Martin the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Danforth, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., February 15, 1915.

Senator Danforth:

Please preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Crossman, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

PETITION PRESENTED.

Presented by Senator Woodbury, Petition of Robert Fuller and others protesting against the passage of Senate Bill No. 14, An act relating to music on Sunday.

The petition was received and laid upon the table.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Musgrove, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 185, An act in amendment of chapter 143, Session Laws of 1913, relating to the control of self-hunting dogs, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 108, An act relating to the insane, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 13, An act in amendment of chapter 189 of Public Statutes, relating to filing statements with administration accounts, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 89, Joint resolution in favor of Albert P. Davis and others, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 15, An act relating to injuries upon highways, and in amendment of section 1, chapter 59, Laws of 1913, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 2 of said bill by inserting after the word "made" in the fifth line the words "nor for thirty days after the construction or repairs are completed," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. Towns shall not be liable for such damages happening upon state roads within their borders, nor upon highways within their borders which are constructed or repaired in whole or in part by the state or by state aid, while such construction is in process or repairs being made, nor for thirty days after the construction or repairs are completed, but shall thereafter be liable as provided in section 1 of this act."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 26, An act to prohibit members of the governor's council from being appointed to other positions of profit or emolument.

House Bill No. 102, An act relating to the labeling of wood alcohol.

House Bill No. 105, An act to change the name of Spectacle pond in the town of Newbury.

House Bill No. 133, An act in amendment of chapter 147,

Laws of 1907, relating to the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

House Bill No. 155, An act to abolish the common council of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Bible Society.

House Bill No. 176, An act to authorize the town of Orford to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

House Bill No. 179, An act to change the name of the Hillsborough Bridge Congregational Society.

House Bill No. 198, An act relating to the protection of grade crossings.

House Bill No. 244, An act to change the name of Mud pond in the towns of Canaan and Orange.

House Bill No. 369, An act authorizing the Capital Fire Insurance company to increase its capital stock.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution in favor of the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections.

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of the late James H. Caine.

A. J. LUCIER,
For the Committee.

FORWARDING OF A BILL.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock:

Senate Bill No. 40 (In new draft), An act relating to attachment on mesne process.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Smith called for the special order at 11.05 o'clock, it being, Senate Bill No. 14, An act relating to music on Sunday.

The question being,
Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Martin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?
Senator Wagner demanded a division.

A division being had, and seventeen senators having voted in the affirmative and three senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

BILL TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and considered:

House Bill No. 77, An act to amend the charter of the Granite State Fire Insurance company.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the following amendment was adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock:

Amend section 1 by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following: "Section 2 of chapter 161, Laws of 1885, is hereby amended by adding"; further amend said section by inserting a comma after the word "tornado" in the fourth line; further amend said section by striking out the word "and" after the word "fire" in the last line thereof, and further amend by inserting a comma after the word "fire" and the word "tornado" in the last line thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 161, Laws of 1885, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words 'tornado and hail,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 'SECT. 2. That Frank Jones, Edwin Wallace, Samuel C. Fisher, John W. Sanborn, Charles H. Sawyer, Alvah W. Sulloway, George H. Stowell, Thomas

G. Jameson, and John F. Cloutman, and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Granite State Fire Insurance company, to be located within this state where the board of directors may determine; with authority to have and exercise all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a simillar nature, for the purpose of making and effecting insurance against losses by fire, lightning, tornado, and hail.”

On motion of Senator Lucier, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the Senate voted that the rules be so far suspended that all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, the following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 15, An act relating to injuries upon highways and in amendment of section 1, chapter 59, Laws of 1893.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled Senate bill was read a third time by its title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 40 (In new draft), An act relating to attachments on mesne process.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled House bills were read a third time by their title and passed:

House Bill No. 185, An act in amendment of chapter 143, Session Laws of 1913, relating to the control of self-hunting dogs.

House Bill No. 108, An act relating to the insane.

The following House joint resolution was read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 89, Joint resolution in favor of Albert P. Davis and others.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 71, An act to abolish Fast Day and to provide for Patriots' Day.

House Bill No. 131, An act to restrict the use of common towels.

House Bill No. 260, An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance company to permit said company to insure against losses by explosion and sprinkler leakage.

House Bill No. 270, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows.

House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of chapter 39 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to contracts by street railways for sprinkling streets.

House Bill No. 376, An act in amendment of chapter 154 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury.

House Bill No. 418, An act authorizing the Phenix Mutual Fire Insurance company of Concord, New Hampshire, to increase its guaranty capital.

House Bill No. 450, An act to restore the homestead farms of Samuel H. Bartlett and William A. Jenkins to the town of Lee for school purposes.

House Bill No. 489, An act in amendment of section 2,

chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, relating to public cemeteries and parks.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution to provide for deficiency in the forest fire appropriation.

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution in favor of John D. French.

House Bill No. 508, An act to authorize the town of Cornish to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

House Bill No. 507, An act to authorize the town of Charlestown to appropriate money for the celebration of the town fair.

House Bill No. 502, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Varney, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time by their titles and referred:

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 131, An act to restrict the use of common towels.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 507, An act to authorize the town of Charlestown to appropriate money for the celebration of the town fair;

House Bill No. 418, An act authorizing the Phenix Mutual Fire Insurance company of Concord, New Hampshire, to increase its guaranty capital;

House Bill No. 376, An act in amendment of chapter 154 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury;

House Bill No. 508, An act to authorize the town of Cornish to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter;

House Bill No. 270, An act in amendment of section 4 of

chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows;

House Bill No. 260, An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance company to permit said company to insure against losses by explosion and sprinkler leakage;

House Bill No. 71, An act to abolish Fast Day and to provide for Patriots' Day.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 489, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, relating to public cemeteries and parks;

House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of chapter 39 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to contracts by street railways for sprinkling streets.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,

House Bill No. 450, An act to restore the homestead farms of Samuel H. Bartlett and William A. Jenkins to the town of Lee for school purposes.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 502, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

The following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Finance:

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution to provide for deficiency in the forest fire appropriation.

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution in favor of John D. French.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Varney, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Musgrove, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Shannon, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Incorporations:

Senate Bill No. 49, An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate Laconia Lodge, Number 876, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks," passed at the session of the legislature in 1915.

Senator Kinney, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 50, An act to repeal sections 5 and 6 of chapter 146 of the Laws of 1913, relating to fees paid by savings Banks, Companies, Associations and other corporations, for examinations by the bank commissioner.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 197, An act in amendment of section 24, chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to improve the state system of forest protection,'" having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Lucier, for the Committee on the Judiciary,

to whom was referred House Bill No. 210, An act authorizing a trustee of an estate, with the approval of the judge of probate, to mortgage or lease real estate and to purchase fractional parts of real estate;

House Bill No. 221, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 235 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the Mount Crescent Water company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Lucier, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 130, An act in amendment of chapter 40, section 4 of Public Statutes, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of towns;

House Bill No. 158, An act in amendment of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, relating to the times and places of holding courts of probate;

House Bill No. 38, An act in amendment of section 21, chapter 278 of the Public Statutes, relating to homicide and offenses against the person, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolutions:

Resolved, That they are inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were accepted and the resolutions adopted.

Senator Kinney, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 508, An act to authorize the town of Cornish to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter;

House Bill No. 260, An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance company to permit said company to insure against losses by explosion and sprinkler leakage;

Senate Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes, and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes;"

House Bill No. 299, An act in amendment of section 16

of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to annual returns of corporations;

House Bill No. 418, An act authorizing the Phenix Mutual Fire Insurance company of Concord, New Hampshire, to increase its guaranty capital;

Senate Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway Employees' Relief Association;

House Bill No. 34, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 176, Public Statutes, relative to dower or curtesy rights of insane persons, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Kinney, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 270, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows;

House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1899, entitled "An act regulating the investments of certain trust funds held by towns and cities," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolutions:

Resolved, That they are inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were accepted and the resolutions adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 77, An act to amend the charter of the Granite State Fire Insurance company.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 60, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, relating to times and places of holding courts of probate.

House Bill No. 134, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 155, Laws of 1913, relating to the clearing of lumber slash along highways.

House Bill No. 187, An act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit.

House Bill No. 474, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 14, Laws of 1913, and chapter 73 of the Public Statutes, relating to highway agents.

House Bill No. 498, An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

House Bill No. 503, An act to improve the public health service.

House Bill No. 504, An act amending section 22 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, relating to railroad corporations and proprietors of railroads.

House Bill No. 505, An act relating to insurance brokers.

House Bill No. 506, An act amending section 7 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of insurance companies.

House Bill No. 510, An act in amendment of chapter 43, Session Laws of 1903, relating to state nursery inspector.

House Bill No. 512, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against the police of towns.

House Bill No. 514, An act enabling the town of Newcastle to contract with the city of Portsmouth for water service.

House Bill No. 291, An act in relation to sanitation of schoolhouses.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 36, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont.

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "five" in line 3 of the printed bill, and inserting in place thereof the word "three," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The management, appointment and removal of all police officers in the town of Claremont shall be vested in a board of three police commissioners, who shall serve without compensation unless the town votes to pay them, but shall be allowed for their expenses such sums as the selectmen see fit or the town may appropriate."

Amend section 4 by striking out the word "five" in lines 3 and 14 of the printed bill and inserting in place thereof the word "three"; further amend by striking out in lines 7 and 8 the following: "one for the term of four years and one for the term of five years"; further amend by inserting after the word "years" in line 6 the word "and," and further amend by striking out the word "three" in line 18 and inserting in place thereof the word "two," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. On or before the fifteenth day of February, 1915, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint three police commissioners, all of whom shall be residents of said Claremont, one of whom shall hold office for one year from the fifteenth day of February, 1915, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, from said date or until their successors are appointed and qualified and annually thereafter on or before the fifteenth day of February, the governor, with the advice and consent of his council, shall appoint some person qualified as aforesaid to succeed the commissioner whose term expires, who shall serve the full term of three years. Any

vacancy in the board shall be filled in the same manner only for the unexpired term. Removal from the town shall create a vacancy in the office of the removing commissioner. No more than two commissioners shall belong to the same political party."

Amend section 4 by striking out in the first and second lines the words "on or before the fifteenth day of February, 1915," and inserting in place thereof the words "within thirty days from the adoption of this act by said town of Claremont"; also by striking out in the fifth and sixth lines the words "from the fifteenth day of February, 1915," and inserting in place thereof the words "from date of said appointment," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. Within thirty days from the adoption of this act by said town of Claremont, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint three police commissioners, all of whom shall be residents of said Claremont, one of whom shall hold office for one year from date of said appointment, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, from said date or until their successors are appointed and qualified; and annually thereafter on or before the fifteenth day of February, the governor, with the advice and consent of his council, shall appoint some person qualified as aforesaid to succeed the commissioner whose term expires, who shall serve the full term of three years. Any vacancy in the board shall be filled in the same manner only for the unexpired term. Removal from the town shall create a vacancy in the office of the removing commissioner. No more than two commissioners shall belong to the same political party."

On motion of Senator Lucier, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the foregoing bill.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, relating to times and places of holding courts of probate.

House Bill No. 60, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 187, An act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit.

House Bill No. 498, An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

House Bill No. 504, An act amending section 22 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, relating to railroad corporations and proprietors of railroads.

House Bill No. 505, An act relating to insurance brokers.

House Bill No. 506, An act amending section 7 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of insurance companies.

House Bill No. 512, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against the police of towns.

House Bill No. 514, An act enabling the town of New-castle to contract with the city of Portsmouth for water service.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 291, An act in relation to the sanitation of schoolhouses.

House Bill No. 503, An act to improve the public health service.

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Bill No. 134, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 155, Laws of 1913, relating to the clearing of lumber slash along highways.

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 510, An act in amendment of chapter 43, Session Laws of 1903, relating to state nursery inspector.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 474, An act in amendment of section 1,

chapter 14, Laws of 1913, and chapter 73 of the Public Statutes, relating to highway agents.

On motion of Senator Crossman, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 197, An act in amendment of section 24, chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to improve the state system of forest protection.'"

House Bill No. 508, An act to authorize the town of Cornish to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

House Bill No. 260, An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance company to permit said company to insure against losses by explosion and sprinkler leakage.

House Bill No. 299, An act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to annual returns of corporations.

House Bill No. 418, An act authorizing the Phenix Mutual Fire Insurance company of Concord, New Hampshire, to increase its guaranty capital.

House Bill No. 221, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 235 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the Mount Crescent Water company.

House Bill No. 210, An act authorizing a trustee of an estate, with the approval of the judge of probate, to mortgage or lease real estate and to purchase fractional parts of real estate.

House Bill No. 34, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 176, Public Statutes, relative to dower or curtesy, rights of insane persons.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read

a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes, and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes."

Senate Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway Employees' Relief Association.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator Martin was granted leave of absence for the afternoon on account of important business.

Senator Danforth was granted leave of absence for the afternoon on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Shannon, the Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Varney the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Martin, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to revive the charter of the Pittsfield Loan & Trust Company as incorporated by chapter 213, Laws of 1901.

Senator Bailey, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bills:

On motion of Senator Crossman, the rules were further suspended and the bills were read a first and second time by their titles, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senate Bill No. 52, An act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust Company of Berlin.

Senate Bill No. 53, An act to incorporate the Errol and Berlin Electric Railway Company.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 73, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by striking out the paragraph beginning "Ward No. 2 shall include" and ending "to the center line of Salmon Street" and inserting in place thereof the following: "Ward No. 2 shall include that part of the city bounded by the following described lines: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Merrimack River with the center line of West Salmon Street; thence easterly by the center line of West Salmon Street and Salmon Street to the center line of Beech Street; thence northerly by the center line of Beech Street to the center line of Webster Street; thence easterly by the center line of Webster Street to the center line of the Smyth Road; thence northeasterly by the center line of the Smyth Road to the center line of the Mammoth Road; thence easterly by the center line of the Neal Road to the Manchester-Hooksett town line; thence southeasterly by the Manchester-Hooksett town line to the Manchester-Auburn town line; thence southerly by the Manchester-Auburn town line to the center line of the Candia Road; thence southwesterly by the center line of the Candia Road to the center line of Bridge Street Extension; thence westerly by the center line of Bridge Street Extension to the Mammoth Road; thence westerly by the center line of Bridge Street to the westerly line of Derry-

field Park; thence northerly by the westerly line of Derryfield Park to the center line of Orange Street; thence westerly by the center line of Orange Street to the center line of Elm Street; thence northerly by the center line of Elm Street to the center line of West Brook Street; thence westerly by the center line of West Brook Street to the center line of the Merrimack River"; also by striking out the paragraph beginning "Ward No. 9 shall include" and ending "to the center line of West Salmon Street extended westerly," and inserting instead thereof the following: "Ward No. 9 shall include that part of the city bounded by the following described lines: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Merrimack River with the center line of West Brook Street extended westerly; thence easterly by the center line of West Brook Street extended and the center line of West Brook Street to the center line of Elm Street; thence southerly by the center line of Elm Street to the center line of Cove Street; thence westerly by the center line of Cove Street and the center line of Cove Street extended to the center line of the Merrimack River; thence northerly by the center line of the Merrimack River to the center line of West Brook Street extended westerly."

The report was accepted and amendments adopted.

Senator Kenney moved that the bill, as amended, be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary for amendment.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be recommitted?

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the motion was lost.

Senator Kenney moved that the bill, as amended, be made a special order for next Tuesday at 11.05 o'clock.

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being stated,

Shall the bill, as amended, be made a special order for next Tuesday at 11.05 o'clock?

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the motion was lost.

Senator Kenney demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Musgrove, Lucier, Martin, Kenney, Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative.

Senators Bailey, Crossman, Woodbury, Shirley, Shannon, Clark, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Weeks, Wagner, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes, Perkins.

Five senators having voted in the affirmative and seventeen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to make the bill a special order for next Tuesday at 11.05 o'clock was declared lost.

Question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Kenney, the rules were so far suspended that the bill, as amended, was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 507, An act to authorize the town of Charlestown to appropriate money for the celebration of the town fair, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Kinney, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 504, An act amending section 22 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, relating to railroad corporations and proprietors of railroads;

House Bill No. 514, An act enabling the town of New-castle to contract with the city of Portsmouth for water service, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 269, An act relating to the salary of the deputy state treasurer;

House Bill No. 502, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Martin, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 238, An act to repeal an act passed by the legislature of New Hampshire June 22nd, 1853, disannexing "Charles S. Wiggin and Henry E. Wiggin from the town of Colebrook and annexing the same to Stewartstown for the purpose of schooling," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for taking over certain lands in the town of Conway, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Kinney, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the Session Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Safety Deposit and Trust Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolu-

tion in favor of John D. French, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 140, An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORT.

Senator Varney, for a majority of the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 496, An act in amendment of chapter 107, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 92, Laws of 1913, relating to mileage books, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

Senators Wagner and Parsons, a minority of the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 496, An act in amendment of chapter 107, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 92, Laws of 1913, relating to mileage books, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Wagner moved that the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority and, with that question pending, on motion of the same senator the bill was made a special order for next Wednesday at 11.05 o'clock.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

On motion of Senator Smith, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the vote whereby the Senate adopted the resolution of the Committee on the Judiciary that it was

inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 130, An act in amendment of chapter 40, section 4 of Public Statutes, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of towns, be reconsidered.

The resolution was adopted.

The question being,

Shall the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that it is inexpedient to legislate be adopted?

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

On motion of Senator Smith, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, and joint resolutions, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 12, An act for a highway from West Ossipee to Tamworth village and Whittier road.

House Bill No. 33, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Rockingham.

House Bill No. 135, An act to incorporate the Bennington Home Benefit Association.

House Bill No. 347, An act to incorporate Stephen J. Wentworth Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., of Somersworth, N. H.

House Bill No. 348, An act to incorporate the Hanson Family Association.

House Bill No. 336, An act relating to preferences in state contracts and state work.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of redecorating the state library building.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution in favor

of repairing Tumbledown Dick road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution in favor of industrial institution for the blind.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution in favor of Freedom, Effingham and Ossipee Center road in Freedom.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of William H. Moran.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by their titles and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 33, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Rockingham.

House Bill No. 336, An act relating to preferences in state contracts and state work.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 135, An act to incorporate the Bennington Home Benefit Association.

House Bill No. 347, An act to incorporate Stephen J. Wentworth Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., of Somersworth, N. H.

House Bill No. 348, An act to incorporate the Hanson Family Association.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Bill No. 12, An act for a highway from West Ossipee to Tamworth village and Whittier road.

The following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution in favor of industrial institution for the blind.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of redecorating the state library building.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Tumbledown Dick road in the town of Brookfield.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution in favor of Freedom, Effingham and Ossipee Center road in Freedom.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of William H. Moran.

On motion of Senator Crossman, the rules were so far suspended that reference to the committee was dispensed with and the last named joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Varney, the Senate voted that all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be in order at the present time.

THIRD READING.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution in favor of John D. French.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill read a third time by its title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the Session Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Safety Deposit and Trust company."

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were suspended

and the following entitled bills were read a third time by their title and passed:

House Bill No. 140, An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway.

House Bill No. 502, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Bill No. 269, An act relating to the salary of the deputy state treasurer.

House Bill No. 504, An act amending section 22 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, relating to railroad corporations and proprietors of railroads.

House Bill No. 238, An act to repeal an act passed by the legislature of New Hampshire June 22nd, 1853, disannexing "Charles S. Wiggin and Henry E. Wiggin from the town of Colebrook and annexing the same to Stewartstown for the purpose of schooling."

House Bill No. 514, An act enabling the town of Newcastle to contract with the city of Portsmouth for water service.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 516, An act to establish water works in the town of Carroll.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

House Bill No. 516, An act to establish water works in the town of Carroll.

On motion of Senator Crossman, the rules were suspended, reference to the committee dispensed with and the bill ordered to third a reading at the present time.

On motion of Senator Varney, the rules were further suspended and the bill read a third by its title and passed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Marcotte was granted leave of absence for the afternoon on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Parsons, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 139, An act to establish water works in the town of Troy.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

House Bill No. 139, An act to establish water works in the town of Troy.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the rules were suspended, reference to the committee dispensed with and the bill read a third time by its title and passed.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Danforth, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., February 19, 1915.

Senator Danforth:

Please preside for me at today's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Danforth declared the Senate adjourned until Monday evening, 7.30 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Kinney, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., February 22, 1915.

Senator Kinney:

Please preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Shirley, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Wagner, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred, Senate Bill No. 12, An act in amendment of chapter 42, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to reimburse the town or county for aid furnished paupers;"

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 170 of the Public Statutes, relating to the form of insurance contracts;

House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of chapter 39 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to contracts by street railways for sprinkling streets;

House Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of chapter 277, Laws of 1909, authorizing the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain water works, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution to provide for deficiency in the forest fire appropriation, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Danforth, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 126, An act in amendment of chapter 16, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the restriction of communicable diseases;"

House Bill No. 503, An act to improve the public health service, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the Senate voted that the rules be so far suspended that all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, the following entitled bills were read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 12, An act in amendment of chapter 42, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to reimburse the town or county for aid furnished paupers."

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 170 of the Public Statutes, relating to the form of insurance contracts.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, the following entitled bills and joint resolution were read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of chapter 39, Session Laws of 1911, relating to contracts by street railways for sprinkling streets.

House Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of chapter 277, Laws of 1909, authorizing the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain water works.

House Bill No. 503, An act to improve the public health service.

House Bill No. 126, An act in amendment of chapter 16, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the restriction of communicable diseases."

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution to provide for deficiency in the forest fire appropriation.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 341, An act to legalize the establishment and proceedings of the precinct of Haverhill Corner.

House Bill No. 493, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Winchester.

House Bill No. 344, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Haverhill.

House Bill No. 288, An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relative to the taxation of insurance companies.

House Bill No. 320, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments.

House Bill No. 419, An act to amend chapter 45 of Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act for the protection of savings banks and other savings institutions."

House Bill No. 194, An act to authorize the appointment of women as special police officers.

House Bill No. 316, An act to repeal the charter of the Woodstock and Thornton Gore Railroad.

House Bill No. 454, An act to authorize the town of Dunbarton to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

House Bill No. 452 (In new draft), An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Labor,

House Bill No. 320, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 493, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Winchester.

House Bill No. 344, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Haverhill.

House Bill No. 288, An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relative to the taxation of insurance companies.

House Bill No. 419, An act to amend chapter 45 of Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act for the protection of savings banks and other savings institutions."

House Bill No. 194, An act to authorize the appointment of women as special police officers.

House Bill No. 452, An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua.

House Bill No. 454, An act to authorize the town of Dunbarton to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the rules were so far suspended that reference to the committee was dispensed with and the last named bill was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 341, An act to legalize the establishment and proceedings of the precinct of Haverhill Corner.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the rules were so far suspended that reference to the committee was dispensed with and the last named bill was read a third time and passed.

To the Committee on Railroads,

House Bill No. 316, An act to repeal the charter of the Woodstock and Thornton Gore Railroad.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the rules were so far suspended that reference to the committee was dispensed with and the last named bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

INTRODUCTION OF A COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of a committee report.

Senator Lucier, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 269, An act relating to the salary of the deputy state treasurer, having considered

the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 2 as follows:

Strike out the words "of the Public Statutes, approved March 23, 1909," and insert these words: "Laws of 1909," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

"SECT 2. That so much of chapter 81, Laws of 1909, as relates to the salary of the deputy state treasurer is hereby repealed."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill as amended sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Shannon was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Howard the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Lucier, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 13, An act in amendment of chapter 272 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Offenses against chastity";

Senate Bill No. 24, An act in relation to the salary of the deputy secretary of state;

Senate Bill No. 29, An act for the prevention of accidents at grade crossings;

Senate Bill No. 37, An act to permit defendants to avail themselves of any cause of action in defense of suits and for other purposes in amendment of section 7 of chapter 233 of the Public Statutes;

House Bill No. 71, An act to abolish Fast Day to provide for Patriot's Day;

House Bill No. 148, An act in amendment of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to trespasses and malicious injuries;

House Bill No. 194, An act to authorize the appointment of women as special police officers, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were accepted and resolutions adopted.

Senator Lucier, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 16, An act relating to actions for personal injuries;

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the deposit of public funds in banks;

House Bill No. 27, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton to be held for the public good by the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests;

House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, relating to times and places of holding courts of probate;

House Bill No. 342, An act to ratify and confirm the organization and acts of the parish of Trinity church of Northfield and Sanbornton;

House Bill No. 419, An act to amend chapter 45 of Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act for the protection of savings banks and other savings institutions";

House Bill No. 452, An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua;

House Bill No. 512, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against the police of towns, having considered the same,

reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Lucier, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 46, An act to amend the charter of the city of Rochester, known as chapter 241 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to establish the city of Rochester," as amended by Laws of 1893, chapter 390, and Laws of 1913, chapter 366, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Varney, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Howard, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 56, An act to amend chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia;

House Bill No. 499, An act to amend chapter 102, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter 59 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the militia," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS.

Senator Smith, for a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 28, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Plymouth at a meeting held on the eighth day of February, 1911, exempting certain property of the Draper-Maynard company of said town from taxation, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on the

Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 28, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Plymouth at a meeting held on the eighth day of February, 1911, exempting certain property of the Draper-Maynard company of said town from taxation, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

W. E. KINNEY.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Kinney moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and, with that question pending, on motion of the same senator, the bill was made a special order for next Tuesday at 11.05 o'clock.

Senator Kinney, for a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 26, An act to provide for the election of the assessors of the city of Manchester by the qualified voters of said city, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 26, An act to provide for the election of the assessors of the city of Manchester by the qualified voters of said city, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and new title, "An act providing for the election of the assessors for the city of Manchester by the legal voters thereof," and recommended its passage.

A. J. LUCIER.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Kenney moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and upon that question demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Crossman, Musgrove, Lucier, Martin, Kenney, Wagner, Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Bailey, Woodbury, Shirley, Shannon, Clark, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Weeks, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes, Perkins.

Seven senators having voted in the affirmative and fifteen senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the motion to substitute was declared lost.

The question being,

Shall the resolution of the majority, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Wagner called for the special order, it being House Bill No. 496, An act in amendment of chapter 107, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 92, Laws of 1913, relating to mileage books.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of minority, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority, that the bill ought to pass, be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Senator Kenney, the Senate voted to take a recess until 1.55 o'clock.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

(Discussion continued.)

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

Senator Wagner demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Crossman, Shirley, Musgrove, Howard, Lucier, Kenney, Wagner.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Bailey, Woodbury, Shannon, Clark, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Weeks, Martin, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes.

Senators Perkins and Parsons were paired. Senator Perkins against the substitution, Senator Parsons for the substitution.

Seven senators having voted in the affirmative and thirteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to substitute was declared lost.

The bill being upon its second reading, Senator Wagner offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 1 thereof and substituting in the place thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. All steam railroads operating a passenger service in this state shall hereafter issue five-hundred-mile mileage books at the rate of two and one-quarter cents a mile, good for the transportation of the bearer over all their steam railroad lines in this state, and keep them on sale at its ticket offices in this state. *Provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall compel the issuance of such mileage books for transportation over the Mount Washington Railway, or between Bethlehem Junction and Bethlehem, Bethlehem Junction and the Profile House or between Fabyans and the base of Mount Washington.

“SECT. 2. Any such railroad neglecting to issue such mileage books or to keep them on sale as above provided, shall be fined one hundred dollars for each day of such neglect after the expiration of one month from the passage of this act.”

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Kenney demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Crossman, Shirley, Musgrove, Howard, Lucier, Kenney, Wagner.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Bailey, Woodbury, Shannon, Clark, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Weeks, Martin, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes.

Senators Perkins and Parsons were paired. Senator Perkins against the adoption of the amendment, Senator Parsons for the adoption of the amendment.

Seven senators having voted in the affirmative and thirteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the amendment was not adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Martin moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be read a third time and put upon its final passage at the present time, and upon the question of suspension of the rules, Senator Martin demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Bailey, Woodbury, Shannon, Clark, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Weeks, Martin, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Crossman, Shirley, Musgrove, Howard, Lucier, Kenney, Wagner.

Thirteen senators having voted in the affirmative and seven senators having voted in the negative, and less than two thirds of those present having voted in the affirmative the motion did not prevail.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, and a joint resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of sections 2

and 3, chapter 120, Laws of 1903, relating to the use of trademarks and names.

House Bill No. 250, An act in relation to the White Horse Ledge Reservation.

House Bill No. 334, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes of residents.

House Bill No. 356, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 70 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to pandering.

House Bill No. 461, An act in amendment of chapter 308 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the city of Manchester."

House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Robin's Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Bill No. 247, An act to amend chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the city of Laconia.

House Bill No. 222, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 52 of the Laws of 1909, relating to school taxes.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 73, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 269, An act relating to the salary of the deputy state treasurer.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Varney, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 247, An act to amend chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the city of Laconia.

House Bill No. 250, An act in relation to the White Horse Ledge Reservation.

House Bill No. 356, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 70 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to pandering.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 222, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 52 of the Laws of 1909, relating to school taxes.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of sections 2 and 3, chapter 120, Laws of 1903, relating to the use of trademarks and names.

House Bill No. 334, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes of residents.

House Bill No. 461, An act in amendment of chapter 308 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the city of Manchester."

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals:

House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Robin's Hill road in the town of Chatham.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate immediately reassembled.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

On motion of Senator Howard, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby House Bill No. 499, An act to amend chapter 102, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter 59 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the militia," was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Howard, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Senator Cain, the Senate voted to recon-

sider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 16, An act relating to actions for personal injuries, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Cain, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Wagner, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by its title:

House Bill No. 496, An act in amendment of chapter 107, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 92, Laws of 1913, relating to mileage books.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Lucier demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Bailey, Woodbury, Shannon, Clark, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Weeks, Martin, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes, Perkins.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Crossman, Shirley, Musgrove, Howard, Lucier, Kenney, Wagner.

Fourteen senators having voted in the affirmative and seven senators having in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Wagner the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills were read a third time by their titles and passed:

House Bill No. 27, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton to be held for the public good by the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, relating to times and places of holding courts of probate.

House Bill No. 342, An act to ratify and confirm the

organization and acts of the parish of Trinity church of Northfield and Sanbornton.

House Bill No. 452, An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua.

House Bill No. 419, An act to amend chapter 45 of Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act for the protection of savings banks and other savings institutions."

House Bill No. 512, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against the police of towns.

House Bill No. 56, An act to amend chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia.

On motion of Senator Wagner, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by its title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the deposit of public funds in banks.

On motion of Senator Shirley, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Woodbury the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 33, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Rockingham;

House Bill No. 376, An act in amendment of chapter 154 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Danforth, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 99, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 15, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to promote the sanitary production and distribution of food and defining the duties of the state board of health in relation thereto," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Martin, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 450, An act to restore the homestead farms of Samuel H. Bartlett and William A. Jenkins to the town of Lee for school purposes, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 51, An act to revise the charter of the Pittsfield Loan and Trust company, as incorporated by chapter 213, Laws of 1901, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Cain, the bill was laid upon the table.

Sanator Danforth, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 291, An act in relation to the sanitation of schoolhouses, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Smith, the bill was laid upon the table.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 34, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 176 of the Public Statutes, relative to dower or curtesy rights of insane persons.

House Bill No. 77, An act to amend the charter of the Granite State Fire Insurance company.

House Bill No. 140, An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway.

House Bill No. 185, An act in amendment of chapter 143, Laws of 1913, relating to the control of self-hunting dogs.

House Bill No. 197, An act in amendment of section 24, chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to improve the state system of forest protection.' "

House Bill No. 210, An act authorizing a trustee of an estate, with the approval of the judge of probate, to mortgage or lease real estate and to purchase fractional parts of real estate.

House Bill No. 221, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 235, Laws of 1907, relating to the Mount Crescent Water company.

House Bill No. 238, An act to repeal an act passed by the legislature of New Hampshire, June 22nd, 1853, "to disannex Charles S. Wiggin and Henry E. Wiggin from the town of Colebrook and annex the same to Stewartstown for the purpose of schooling."

House Bill No. 299, An act in amendment of section 16, chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to annual returns of corporations.

House Bill No. 502, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Bill No. 507, An act to authorize the town of Charlestown to appropriate money for the celebration of the town fair.

House Bill No. 508, An act to authorize the town of

Cornish to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont.

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution in favor of John D. French.

House Joint Resolution No. 89, Joint resolution in favor of Albert P. Davis and others.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of William H. Moran.

House Bill No. 108, An act relating to the insane.

House Bill No. 418, An act authorizing the Phenix Mutual Fire Insurance company of Concord, New Hampshire, to increase its guaranty capital.

House Bill No. 504, An act amending section 22, chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, relating to railroad corporations and proprietors of railroads.

House Bill No. 514, An act enabling the town of Newcastle to contract with the city of Portsmouth for water service.

House Bill No. 516, An act to establish water works in the town of Carroll.

House Bill No. 260, An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance company to permit said company to insure against losses by explosion and sprinkler leakage.

A. J. LUCIER,
For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 204, An act in relation to expenditures by state departments.

House Bill No. 298, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, relating to the investigation of the causes of fires by the insurance commissioner.

House Bill No. 455, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 95, Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors," as amended by section 3, chapter 49, Laws of 1905.

House Bill No. 518, An act to incorporate the Amherst Water company.

House Bill No. 513, An act to abolish capital punishment.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 204, An act in relation to expenditures by state departments.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 455, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 95, Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors," as amended by section 3, chapter 49, Laws of 1905.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 298, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, relating to the investigation of the causes of fires by the insurance commissioner.

House Bill No. 518, An act to incorporate the Amherst Water company.

House Bill No. 513, An act to abolish capital punishment.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Lucier was granted leave of absence for the afternoon on account of important business.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby House Bill No. 376, An act in amendment of chapter 154 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury, was ordered to a third reading.

BILL REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the foregoing bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 33, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Rochingham.

House Bill No. 99, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 15, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to promote the sanitary production and distribution of food and defining the duties of the state board of health in relation thereto."

On motion of Senator Clark, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday evening it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Martin, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., February 26, 1915.

Senator Martin:

Please preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Danforth, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Danforth, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 1, 1915.

Senator Danforth:

Please preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Shirley, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution in favor of industrial institution for the blind, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 60, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover;

House Bill No. 187, An act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit;

House Bill No. 336, An act relating to preferences in state contracts and state work;

House Bill No. 356, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 70 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to pandering;

House Bill No. 506, An act amending section 7 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of insurance companies, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Wagner, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the public printing commission;

House Bill No. 274, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 5 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of hackmen, carriage drivers, automobile drivers and expressmen, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Wagner, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 44, An act amending section 9 of chapter 129 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the licensing of pawnbrokers, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Wagner, the rules were suspended, printing dispensed with and the bill read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Shannon, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 49, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate Laconia Lodge, Number 876, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks," passed at the session of the legislature in 1915;

Senate Bill No. 53, An act to incorporate the Errol and Berlin Electric Railway company;

House Bill No. 135, An act to incorporate the Bennington Home Benefit Association;

House Bill No. 239, An act in amendment of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1815, entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the widows' charitable fund";

House Bill No. 347, An act to incorporate Stephen J. Wentworth Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., of Somersworth, N. H.;

House Bill No. 348, An act to incorporate the Hanson Family Association, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Shirley, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf

road in the town of Alexandria, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Howard, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 499, An act to amend chapter 102, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to revive and amend chapter 59 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the militia," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of redecorating the state library building, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 27, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton to be held for the public good by the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

House Bill No. 33, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Rockingham.

House Bill No. 56, An act to amend chapter 102, Laws of 1909, relating to the militia.

House Bill No. 99, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 15, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to promote the sanitary production and distribution of food and defining the duties of the state board of health in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 126, An act in amendment of chapter 16,

Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the restriction of communicable diseases."

House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, relating to times and places of holding courts of probate.

House Bill No. 139, An act to establish water works in the town of Troy.

House Bill No. 269, An act relating to the salary of the deputy state treasurer.

House Bill No. 316, An act to repeal the charter of the Woodstock & Thornton Gore Railroad.

House Bill No. 342, An act to ratify and confirm the organization and acts of the parish of Trinity church of Northfield and Sanbornton.

House Bill No. 419, An act to amend chapter 45, Laws of 1905, entitled "An act for the protection of savings banks and other savings institutions."

House Bill No. 454, An act to authorize the town of Dunbarton to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

House Bill No. 496, An act in amendment of chapter 107, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 92, Laws of 1913, relating to mileage books.

House Bill No. 512, An act in amendment of section 20, chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offenses against the police of towns.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution to provide for deficiency in the forest fire appropriation.

W. E. KINNEY,
For the Committee.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Lucier was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 31, An act relating to costs in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 39, An act to amend chapter 252 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1913, relating to examinations and appeals.

Senate Bill No. 41, An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of United States senator.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 520, An act in relation to the assessment of public taxes.

House Bill No. 258, An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Surety company.

House Bill No. 372, An act to amend chapter 303 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Mary's Co-operative Credit Association."

House Bill No. 413, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to enlarge and define the boundaries of school district No. 20 in the city of Concord, and to change the name thereof," approved April 5, 1907.

House Bill No. 266, An act to enlarge the powers of school districts.

House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts and the United States Department of Agriculture.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution to provide for the completion of certain highways heretofore designated.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections, and asks for a committee on conference.

The Speaker has named as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Pillsbury of Manchester, Libbey of Wolfeboro and Brennan of Peterborough.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the Senate voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference on the foregoing joint resolution and amendments, and the President named as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Musgrove and Kinney.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution to provide for the completion of certain highways heretofore designated.

To the Committee on Education,

House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts and the United States Department of Agriculture.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 258, An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Surety company.

House Bill No. 372, An act to amend chapter 303 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Mary's Co-operative Credit Association."

To the Committee on Education,

House Bill No. 266, An act to enlarge the powers of school districts.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 520, An act in relation to the assessment of public taxes.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 413, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to enlarge and define the boundaries of school district No. 20 in the city of Concord, and to change the name thereof," approved April 15, 1907.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Kinney called for the special order, it being House Bill No. 28, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Plymouth at a meeting held on the eighth day of February, 1911, exempting certain property of the Draper-Maynard company of said town from taxation.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority, that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority, that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the Senate voted to take a recess until 1.55 o'clock.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Shannon demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Bailey, Woodbury, Clark, Kinney, Cain, Howard, Weeks, Kenney, Wagner, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes, Perkins, Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Shirley, Musgrove, Shannon, Danforth, Smith, Martin.

Fourteen senators having voted in the affirmative and six senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the minority report was substituted for the report of the majority.

The bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Kinney, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled House bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the public printing commission.

House Bill No. 135, An act to incorporate the Bennington Home Benefit Association.

House Bill No. 187, An act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of redecorating the state library building.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 49, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate Laconia Lodge, Number 876, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks," passed at the session of the legislature in 1915.

Senate Bill No. 53, An act to incorporate the Errol and Berlin Electric Railway company.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far

suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 60, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 336, An act relating to preferences in state contracts and state work.

House Bill No. 356, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 70 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to pandering.

House Bill No. 506, An act amending section 7 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of insurance companies.

House Bill No. 239, An act in amendment of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1815, entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the widows' charitable fund."

House Bill No. 347, An act to incorporate Stephen J Wentworth Camp No. 14, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., of Somersworth, N. H.

House Bill No. 348, An act to incorporate the Hanson Family Association.

House Bill No. 499, An act to amend chapter 102, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to revive and amend chapter 59 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the militia."

House Bill No. 274, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 5 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of hackmen, carriage drivers, automobile drivers and expressmen.

INTRODUCTION OF A COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Senator Kinney, the rules were so far suspended as to permit the introduction of the following committee report:

Senator Kinney, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 452, An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, reported the following amendment with the recommendation that the amendment ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Part 1 of chapter 427, Laws of 1913, is hereby amended by striking out sections 65, 66, 67, and 70, and inserting in place thereof the following."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Martin, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 54, An act licensing dealers in second-hand articles.

On motion of Senator Shirley, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Shirley, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution in favor of Freedom, Effingham and Ossipee Center road in Freedom;

House Joint Resolution No. 54; Joint resolution in favor of repairing Robin's Hill road in the town of Chatham, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Wagner, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 455, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 95, Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic of intoxicating liquors," as amended by section 3, chapter 49, Laws of 1905, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 134, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 155, Laws of 1913, relating to the clearing of lumber slash along highways, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 246 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Actions against tenants," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Strike out all of section 1 and insert in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 246 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following words: "Such demand shall be sufficient if made upon the tenant or occupant at any time after the rent becomes due and prior to the service of such notice to quit. Such notice of a demand and such notice to quit may be served by any person by a true and attested copy of the demand or notice to quit, the return of such service to be shown by an affidavit on the back thereof, and each may be served upon the tenant or left at his last and usual place of abode," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. If a tenant or occupant neglects or refuses to pay the rent due and in arrear, upon demand, seven days notice shall be sufficient. If the rent is payable more frequently than once in three months, whether such rent is due or not due, thirty days notice shall be sufficient, and three months notice shall be sufficient in all cases. Such demand shall be sufficient if made upon the tenant or occupant at any time after the rent becomes due and prior to the service of such notice to quit. Such notice of a demand and such notice to quit may be served by any person by a true and attested copy of the demand or notice to quit, the return of such service to be shown by an affidavit on the back thereof, and each may be served upon the tenant or left at his last and usual place of abode."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill, No. 130, An act in amendment of chapter 40, section 4 of Public Statutes, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of towns, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

That section 1 be amended by striking out the whole of said section and insert in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, be amended by inserting after the words "history of the town" in the thirty-seventh line thereof the words "to appropriate money for the celebration of anniversaries," so that said section 4 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. Towns may, at any legal meeting, grant and vote such sums of money as they shall judge necessary to support schools; to build and repair school houses; to maintain the poor; to lay out, build and repair highways and sidewalks; to build and repair bridges; to light streets; to repair meeting houses owned by the town so far as to render them useful for town purposes; to aid hospitals; to aid visiting or district nurse associations; to encourage volun-

teer enlistments in case of war or rebellion; to procure and erect a monument or memorial building to perpetuate the memory of such soldiers belonging thereto as may have sacrificed their lives in the service of their country, including a suitable lot therefor and fence for its protection; to defray the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors who have served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, not exceeding three hundred dollars yearly, to be given to and expended by committees appointed by the Grand Army of the Republic or by committees appointed by the Spanish War Veterans, so long as they shall continue the services of Memorial Day as originally established and at present observed by that organization, and thereafter to such persons or organization as shall continue such services in the several towns; to provide and maintain armories for military organizations stationed therein which form part of the New Hampshire National Guard or reserved militia, not exceeding two hundred dollars yearly for each organization; to provide means for the extinguishment of fires; to establish and maintain public libraries and reading rooms or to assist in the maintenance of any library or reading room that is kept open, for the free use of all the inhabitants of the town; to establish cemeteries, and parks or commons, and to improve the same; to provide and maintain receiving tombs; to set out and care for shade and ornamental trees in highways, cemeteries, commons and other public places; to provide and maintain suitable coasting and skating places, not exceeding five hundred dollars yearly; to establish, equip, and maintain suitable places for playgrounds; to aid free public band concerts, not exceeding eight hundred dollars annually; to procure the detection and apprehension of any person committing a felony therein; to prepare and publish the history of the town; to appropriate money for the celebration of anniversaries; to maintain and record weather observations; and for all necessary charges arising within the town; but no money shall be raised or appropriated at any special town meeting except by vote by ballot, nor unless the bal-

lots cast at such meeting shall be equal in number to at least one half of the number of legal voters borne on the check-list of the town at the annual or biennial election next preceding such special meeting; and such check-list may be used at such meeting upon the request of ten legal voters of the town."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 498, An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 3 by striking out in the ninth line of the printed bill after the words "said city or town" the following: "except that any fine assessed in a case arising in a town in the county in which town there is no municipal court shall be paid to the treasurer of such town," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 3. The clerk shall receive all fines, forfeitures and costs paid into the municipal court from any source, and, after deducting fees of officers and witnesses, cost of clerks' bond, if any, court seal, record books, printing blanks and such other expenses as may be legally incurred in the maintenance and conduct of said court, shall pay the same over to the treasurer of the city or town wherein the said court is located for the use of said city or town. Such payments shall be made monthly, on or before the fifth day of each month, and shall cover the net receipts as aforesaid of the said court for the month preceding, with a detailed statement of the amount, date, and from whom all moneys have been received. When so required by vote of the city government or the selectmen of a town, the clerk of a municipal court shall give bond in such sum as may be designated and to the satisfaction of such person or persons as by said vote shall be designated, for the proper performance of his duty."

Further amend by striking out the whole of section 4 and inserting instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 4. Municipal courts shall have the powers of a justice of the peace and quorum throughout the state and shall have original jurisdiction, subject to right of appeal, of all crimes and offenses committed within the confines of the city or town wherein such courts are located or within any town in the same county which has no municipal court, which are punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), by imprisonment in the house of correction or in jail not exceeding one year, or by both said fine and imprisonment; but in towns having no municipal court, justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the same rights and powers with the municipal court of all crimes and offenses described in chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'Offenses against police'; *provided, however*, that the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall, in such towns as shall so vote, or the selectmen of which shall so petition, designate a justice of the peace within said town to be known as a trial justice, who shall within such town have exclusive jurisdiction over all crimes and offenses described in said chapter 264 of the Public Statutes. Should said trial justice be disqualified or unable to sit in any case, the same shall be heard and tried before a municipal court in said county."

Further amend by striking out the whole of section 10 and inserting instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 10. Salaries of justices of municipal courts shall be paid from the treasury of the city or town in which such courts are located, may be paid quarterly or monthly, and shall be in the following sums per annum: in cities of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, eighteen hundred dollars; in cities of more than twenty-five thousand and less than fifty thousand inhabitants, fifteen hundred dollars; in cities of more than twenty thousand and less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, twelve hundred dollars; in cities of more than ten thousand and less than twenty thousand

inhabitants, eight hundred dollars, except Portsmouth, which shall be one thousand dollars; in cities and towns of not less than seventy-five hundred inhabitants and not more than ten thousand inhabitants, six hundred dollars; in cities and towns of not less than five thousand inhabitants and not more than seventy-five hundred inhabitants, four hundred dollars; in towns of less than five thousand inhabitants and not more than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, three hundred dollars; in towns of less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, such sums as may be provided by vote of said town, such sum to be not less than one hundred dollars per annum."

Further amend by adding to said act the following section:

"SECT. 17. Any town having less than two thousand inhabitants may vote to adopt any of the provisions of this act at the annual meeting of said town to be held in March, 1915, without having inserted an article in the warrant in regard thereto."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

INTRODUCTION OF A COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Senator Varney, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee report:

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 376, An act in amendment of chapter 154 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Varney, the rules were further suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 31, An act relating to costs in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 41, An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of United States senator.

House Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of chapter 277, Laws of 1909, authorizing the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain water works.

House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of chapter 39, Laws of 1911, relating to contracts by street railways for sprinkling streets.

House Bill No. 341, An act to legalize the establishment and proceedings of the precinct of Haverhill Corner.

House Bill No. 503, An act to improve the public health service.

W. E. KINNEY,
For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, and joint resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 212, An act amending section 13 (b) of chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 145 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the transfer or lease of a public utility.

House Bill No. 259, An act in amendment of chapter 328 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to authorize the Amoskeag Manufacturing company to construct a dam across the Merrimack river below Goff's Falls," extending the time for construction.

House Bill No. 388, An act in amendment of chapter 366 of the Laws of 1913, chapter 24, Laws of 1891, chapter 309, Laws of 1893, relating to the city of Rochester.

House Bill No. 438, An act to regulate office hours in state departments.

House Bill No. 453, An act in amendment of sub-division IX of section 10 of chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers of city councils.

House Bill No. 463, An act establishing a method for determining the equalized valuation per pupil of average attendance for the town of Boscawen.

House Bill No. 481, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 77 of the Public Statutes, relating to sale of personal property by guardians.

House Bill No. 482, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1913, relating to appointment of conservators.

House Joint Resolution No. 103, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the per diem and expenses of the governor's council.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 7, An act in amendment of chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 113, section 2 of the Laws of 1901, and chapter 14, section 1 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the rights of husband and wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband and wife.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Parsons, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the

House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 212, An act amending section 13 (b) of chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 145 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the transfer or lease of a public utility.

House Bill No. 259, An act in amendment of chapter 328 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to authorize the Amoskeag Manufacturing company to construct a dam across the Merrimack river below Goff's Falls," extending the time for construction.

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House Bill No. 463, An act establishing a method for determining the equalized valuation per pupil of average attendance for the town of Boscawen.

House Bill No. 481, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 77 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of personal property by guardians.

House Bill No. 482, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the appointment of conservators.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 438, An act to regulate office hours in state departments.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 103, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the per diem and expenses of the governor's council.

BILL TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Senator Smith, the following entitled bill was taken from the table:

House Bill No. 291, An act in relation to the sanitation of school houses.

On motion of Senator Crossman, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Wagner, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following bill:

On motion of Senator Wagner, the rules were further suspended and the bill was read a first and second time by title, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 55, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, providing for the placing of the names of all party candidates at primaries upon the same ballot.

Senator Shannon, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having voted in favor thereof, introduced the following bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 56, An act in relation to the salary of the deputy secretary of state.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bill:

House Bill No. 498, An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Lucier was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 455, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 95, Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic of intoxicating liquors," as amended by section 3, chapter 49, Laws of 1905.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

House Bill No. 130, An act in amendment of chapter 40, section 4 of Public Statutes, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 246 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Actions against tenants."

On motion of Senator Howard, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Woodbury, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 298, An act to amend

section 12 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, relating to the investigation of the causes of fires by the insurance commissioner;

House Bill No. 344, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Haverhill, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were accepted and the resolutions adopted.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 513, An act to abolish capital punishment, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate be adopted?

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the bill, with the question pending, was laid upon the table and made a special order for next Thursday at 11.05 o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 493, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Winchester, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 250, An act in relation to the White Horse Ledge Reservation;

House Bill No. 288, An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relative to the taxation of insurance companies;

House Bill No. 413, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to enlarge and define the boundaries of school district No. 20, in the city of Concord, and to change the name thereof," approved April 5, 1907, having consid-

ered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Wagner, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 186, An act to exempt that part of the estate of Josiah W. Brown, late of Boston, Mass., which is situated in Wolfeboro, and used for school purposes, from taxation;

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of sections 2 and 3, chapter 120, Laws of 1903, relating to the use of trademarks and names;

House Bill No. 461, An act in amendment of chapter 308 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the city of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

BILL ENGROSSED.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bill:

House Bill No. 498, An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

W. E. KINNEY,
For the Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Senator Danforth, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee report:

Senator Danforth, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 291, An act in relation to the sanitation of schoolhouses, having considered

the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Varney, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee report:

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 520, An act in relation to the assessment of public taxes, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Varney, the rules were further suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

BILL FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and, on motion of Senator Martin, was recommitted to the Committee on Forestry:

House Bill No. 134 (in Senate new draft), An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 155, Laws of 1913, relating to the clearing of lumber slash along highways.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Senator* Martin moved to reconsider the vote whereby the resolution of the Committee on the Judiciary, that it is inexpedient to legislate on the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 493, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Winchester, was adopted.

The question being stated,

Shall the vote be reconsidered?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

On motion of Senator Martin, the bill was laid upon the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 32, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to the ballots for use at biennial elections.

House Bill No. 101, An act in amendment of chapter 205 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes and rivers, and the protection of water supplies."

House Bill No. 166, An act creating a board of bank commissioners and abolishing the office of state auditor.

House Bill No. 211, An act to establish a state highway department.

House Bill No. 236, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10, chapter 162, Laws of 1911, relating to child labor.

House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 59 of the Public Statutes, relating to the assessment and abatement of taxes.

House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize cities and towns to raise and appropriate money to establish homes for dependent and delinquent children under fourteen years of age.

House Bill No. 286, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to appropriate money in aid of the St. Louis Hospital of said city.

House Bill No. 361, An act amending section 16 of chapter 22 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attachment of bulky articles.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution making appropriation for repairs on buildings erected by the state for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at The Weirs.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution in favor of the Minute Men.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution to designate the treasurer of the New Hampshire College of

Agriculture and Mechanics Arts as the custodian of federal funds granted to said college.

House Bill No. 529, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Mont Vernon held November third, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 49, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate Laconia Lodge, Number 876, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks," passed at the session of the legislature in 1915.

Senate Bill No. 15, An act relating to injuries upon highways and in amendment of section 1, chapter 59, Laws 1893.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway Employees' Relief Association.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution relative to Miller Park.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the amendment offered by the joint Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 452, An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has adopted the amendment to the following entitled bill, offered by the joint Committee on Engrossed Bills, in the passage of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 39, An act to amend chapter 252, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1913, relating to examinations and appeals.

Amend the title of said act by inserting after the figures "252" the words, "of the Public Statutes," so that said title as amended shall read:

"An act to amend section 3 of chapter 252 of the Public

Statutes, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1913, relating to examinations and appeals."

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the Senate concurred in the amendment sent up from the House of Representatives.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Varney, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 101, An act in amendment of chapter 205 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes and rivers, and the protection of water supplies."

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 211, An act to establish a state highway department.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 32, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to the ballots for use at biennial elections.

House Bill No. 166, An act creating a board of bank commissioners and abolishing the office of state auditor.

House Bill No. 236, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10, chapter 162, Laws of 1911, relating to child labor.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the last named bill was referred to the Committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 59 of the Public Statutes, relating to the assessment and abatement of taxes.

House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize cities and towns to raise and appropriate money to establish homes for dependent and delinquent children under fourteen years of age.

House Bill No. 286, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to appropriate money in aid of the St. Louis Hospital of said city.

House Bill No. 361, An act amending section 16 of chapter 22 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attachment of bulky articles.

House Bill No. 529, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Mont Vernon, held November third, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

On motion of Senator Varney, the rules were so far suspended that reference to the committee was dispensed with and the last named bill was read a third time and passed.

The following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution in favor of the Minute Men.

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution to designate the treasurer of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts as a custodian of federal funds granted to said college.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution making appropriation for repairs on buildings erected by the state for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at The Weirs.

On motion of Senator Shirley, the Senate voted that the rules be so far suspended that all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, on motion of Senator Musgrove, the rules were further suspended and the following bills were read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 186, An act to exempt that part of the estate of Josiah W. Brown, late of Boston, Mass., which is situated in Wolfeboro, and used for school purposes, from taxation.

House Bill No. 250, An act in relation to the White Horse Ledge Reservation.

House Bill No. 413, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to enlarge and define the boundaries of school district No. 20, in the city of Concord, and to change the name thereof," approved April 5, 1907.

House Bill No. 288, An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relative to the taxation of insurance companies.

House Bill No. 461, An act in amendment of chapter 308 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the city of Manchester."

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of sections 2 and 3, chapter 120, Laws of 1903, relating to the use of trademarks and names.

House Bill No. 291, An act in relation to the sanitation of schoolhouses.

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

NEW BILL.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against the police of towns.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the printing of the bill was dispensed with and the bill read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted Senators Lucier and Shannon for the day on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 5.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Monday evening it be to meet Wednesday morning at 11.00 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Danforth, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 5, 1915.

Senator Danforth:

Please preside for me at today's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Danforth, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 8, 1915.

Senator Danforth:

Please preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Danforth declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Howard, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 10, An act in amendment of chapter 155, Laws of 1909, in relation to highways and bridges on trunk lines;

House Bill No. 181, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, and of chapter 55, Session Laws of 1911, relating to state highways, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Martin, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, House Bill No. 212, An act amending

section 13 (b) of chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 145 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the transfer or lease of a public utility;

House Bill No. 259, An act in amendment of chapter 328 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to authorize the Amoskeag Manufacturing company to construct a dam across the Merrimack river below Goff's Falls," extending the time for construction;

House Bill No. 453, An act in amendment of subdivision IX of section 10 of chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers of city councils;

House Bill No. 482, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1913, relating to appointment of conservators, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the erection of a statue of John Langdon;

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria;

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Tumbledown Dick road in the town of Brookfield;

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission;

House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution in favor of industrial institution for the blind;

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution in favor of Freedom, Effingham and Ossipee Center road in Freedom;

House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Robin's Hill road in the town of Chatham;

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution to provide for the completion of certain highways heretofore designated;

House Bill No. 204, An act in relation to expenditures by

state departments, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bill and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution relative to Miller Park.

Senate Bill No. 7, An act in amendment of chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 113, section 2 of the Laws of 1901, and chapter 14, section 1 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the rights of husband and wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband or wife.

Senate Bill No. 15, An act relating to injuries upon highways, and in amendment of section 1, chapter 59, Laws of 1893.

Senate Bill No. 39, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 252 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1913, relating to examinations and appeals.

Senate Bill No. 53, An act to incorporate the Errol and Berlin Electric Railway company.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of redecorating the state library building.

House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the public printing commission.

House Bill No. 28, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Plymouth at a meeting held on the eighth day of February, 1911, exempting certain property of the Draper-Maynard company of said town from taxation.

House Bill No. 73, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 135, An act to incorporate the Bennington Home Benefit Association.

House Bill No. 186, An act to exempt from taxation that part of the estate of Josiah W. Brown, late of Boston, Mass., which is situated in Wolfeboro and used for school purposes.

House Bill No. 187, An act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit.

House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 246 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Actions against tenants."

House Bill No. 239, An act in amendment of chapter 41, Laws of 1815, entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the widows' charitable fund."

House Bill No. 60, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of sections 2 and 3, chapter 120, Laws of 1903, relating to the use of trademarks and names.

House Bill No. 250, An act in relation to the White Horse Ledge Reservation.

House Bill No. 274, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 5, Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of hackmen, carriage drivers, automobile drivers and expressmen.

House Bill No. 288, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relative to the taxation of insurance companies.

House Bill No. 291, An act in relation to the sanitation of school houses.

House Bill No. 336, An act relating to preferences in state contracts and state work.

House Bill No. 347, An act to incorporate the Stephen J. Wentworth Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., of Somersworth, N. H.

House Bill No. 348, An act to incorporate the Hanson Family Association.

House Bill No. 356, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 70, Laws of 1911, relating to pandering.

House Bill No. 376, An act in amendment of chapter

154, Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury.

House Bill No. 413, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to enlarge and define the boundaries of school district No. 20 in the city of Concord, and to change the name thereof," approved April 5, 1907.

House Bill No. 452, An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua.

House Bill No. 455, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors," as amended by section 3, chapter 49, Laws of 1905.

House Bill No. 461, An act in amendment of chapter 308, Laws of 1913, entitled "An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the city of Manchester."

House Bill No. 499, An act to amend chapter 102, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter 59 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the militia."

House Bill No. 506, An act amending section 7, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of insurance companies.

House Bill No. 520, An act in relation to the assessment of public taxes.

House Bill No. 529, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Mont Vernon, held November 3, 1914.

W. E. KINNEY,
For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 47, An act relating to the appointment

of police commissioners for certain cities and town in said state.

House Bill No. 150, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 137 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to witnesses to deeds.

House Bill No. 445, An act providing for the employment of prisoners on public highways and other public works of the state.

House Bill No. 422, An act permitting the establishment of workhouses by the several counties.

House Bill No. 509, An act to provide for the incorporation and management of trust companies and similar corporations.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill sent down from the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 6, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to the choice of selectmen.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 246 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Actions against tenants."

House Bill No. 130, An act in amendment of chapter 40, section 4 of the Public Statutes, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 47, An act relating to the appointment of

police commissioners for certain cities and town in said state.

House Bill No. 445, An act providing for the employment of prisoners on public highways and other public works of the state.

House Bill No. 422, An act permitting the establishment of workhouses by the several counties.

House Bill No. 150, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 137 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to witnesses to deeds.

House Bill No. 509, An act to provide for the incorporation and management of trust companies and similar corporations.

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate voted that the rules be so far suspended that all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, on motion of Senator Kenney, the rules were further suspended and the following bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 204, An act in relation to expenditures by state departments.

House Bill No. 212, An act amending section 13 (b) of chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 145 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the transfer or lease of a public utility.

House Bill No. 10, An act in amendment of chapter 155, Laws of 1909, in relation to highways and bridges on trunk lines.

House Bill No. 181, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, and of chapter 55, Session Laws of 1911, relating to state highways.

House Bill No. 259, An act in amendment of chapter 328 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to authorize the Amoskeag Manufacturing company to construct a dam across the Merrimack river below Goff's Falls," extending the time for construction.

House Bill No. 453, An act in amendment of subdivision IX of section 10 of chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers of city councils.

House Bill No. 482, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1913, relating to appointment of conservators.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, the following joint resolution was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the erection of a statue of John Langdon.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, the following joint resolutions were read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Tumbledown Dick road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

The following joint resolutions severally were read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution in favor of industrial institution for the blind.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution in favor of Freedom, Effingham and Ossipee Center road in Freedom.

House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Robin's Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution to provide for the completion of certain highways heretofore designated.

On motion of Senator Whiting, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Woodbury, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, the printing of the bill having been dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodbury.

Senate Bill No. 58, An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to the choice of selectmen.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Musgrove, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Danforth, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 103, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 48 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture or sale of adulterated, or misbranded, or poisonous, or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines and liquors," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the word "misleading" in the sixth line thereof and inserting the word "fraudulent" in place thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Section 4, chapter 48 of the Laws of 1907, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: Third. If the package or label shall bear or contain any statement, design or device regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of such an article or any of the ingredients or substance contained therein which is false or fraudulent."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Kinney, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 372, An act to amend chapter 303 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Mary's Co-operative Credit Association";

House Bill No. 258, An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Surety company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 166, An act creating a board of bank commissioners and abolishing the office of state auditor;

House Bill No. 463, An act establishing a method for determining the equalized valuation per pupil of average attendance for the town of Boscawen;

House Bill No. 518, An act to incorporate the Amherst Water company;

House Bill No. 388, An act in amendment of chapter 366 of the Laws of 1913, chapter 24, Laws of 1891, chapter 309, Laws of 1893, relating to the city of Rochester;

House Bill No. 361, An act amending section 16 of chapter 22 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attachment of bulky articles, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Musgrove, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service;

Senate Bill No. 4, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service, having considered the same, re-

ported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Musgrove, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and the United States Department of Agriculture;

House Bill No. 266, An act to enlarge the powers of school districts, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bill and joint resolution severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution in favor of industrial institution for the blind.

House Bill No. 10, An act in amendment of chapter 155, Laws of 1909, in relation to highways and bridges on trunk lines.

House Bill No. 204, An act in relation to expenditures by state departments.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution to provide for the completion of certain highways heretofore designated.

W. E. KINNEY,
For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 526, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law," as amended by chapter 81 and chapter 171 of the Laws of 1913.

House Bill No. 527, An act relating to licenses concerning property in this state granted to executors, administrators, trustees, conservators or guardians appointed and acting in another state.

House Bill No. 528, An act in amendment of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1907 relating to water works owned by towns.

House Bill No. 530, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 126 of the Public Statutes, amended by chapter 32 of the Laws of 1901, relating to the weight of loaves of bread.

House Bill No. 531, An act in amendment of chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to improve the state system of forest protection.' "

House Bill No. 532, An act to regulate the sale of lightning rods.

House Bill No. 533, An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relative to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

House Bill No. 535, An act to incorporate Granite Lodge No. 1056, Loyal Order of Moose of Berlin, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 153, An act in amendment of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the East Side route."

House Bill No. 195, An act to authorize the town of Colebrook to exempt hotel property from local taxation.

House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of chapter 156

of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the hours of labor for women.

House Bill No. 289, An act relating to the powers of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individual liability of corporators.

House Bill No. 290, An act relating to the powers of corporations:

House Bill No. 330, An act to prevent the misuse of milk receptacles.

House Bill No. 488, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 275 of the Public Statutes, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods.

House Bill No. 492, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 9, chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to protect and regulate the use of the name or title of veterinary surgeon or V. S."

House Bill No. 149, An act relating to the equipment of freight cars.

House Bill No. 487, An act to prevent corrupt practices at elections, regulate expenditures for political purposes and provide for the publicity thereof.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 46, An act to amend the charter of the city of Rochester, known as chapter 241 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to establish the city of Rochester," as amended by Laws of 1893, chapter 390, and Laws of 1913, chapter 366.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 149, An act relating to the equipment of freight cars.

House Bill No. 195, An act to authorize the town of Colebrook to exempt hotel property from local taxation.

House Bill No. 289, An act relating to the powers of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individual liability of corporators.

House Bill No. 290, An act relating to the powers of corporations.

House Bill No. 487, An act to prevent corrupt practices at elections, to regulate expenditures for political purposes and provide for the publicity thereof.

House Bill No. 488, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 275 of the Public Statutes, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods.

House Bill No. 526, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law," as amended by chapter 81 and chapter 171 of the Laws of 1913.

House Bill No. 527, An act relating to licenses concerning property in this state granted to executors, administrators, trustees, conservators or guardians appointed and acting in another state.

House Bill No. 533, An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relative to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 492, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 9, chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to protect and regulate the use of the name or title of veterinary surgeon or V. S."

House Bill No. 530, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 126 of the Public Statutes, amended by chapter 32 of the Laws of 1901, relating to the weight of loaves of bread.

House Bill No. 532, An act to regulate the sale of lightning rods.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 535, An act to incorporate Granite Lodge No. 1056, Loyal Order of Moose of Berlin, New Hampshire.

To the Committee on Agriculture,
House Bill No. 330, An act to prevent the misuse of milk receptacles.

To the Committee on Labor,
House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of chapter 156 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act relating to the hours of labor for women."

To the Committee on Public Improvements,
House Bill No. 153, An act in amendment of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the East Side route."

To the Committee on Forestry,
House Bill No. 531, An act in amendment of chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to improve the state system of forest protection.'"

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,
House Bill No. 528, An act in amendment of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1907, relating to water works owned by towns.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Lucier, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 59, An act prescribing the number of employees to be used in switching cars or making up of trains.

NEW BILL.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 60, An act in amendment of an act passed at the June session, 1813, entitled "An act to incorporate a number of the inhabitants of the town of Milford and other

towns adjacent in the county of Hillsborough into a religious society by the name of the First Baptist Society in Milford," and other acts in amendment thereto.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Senator Smith, the rules were so far suspended that printing of the bill was dispensed with and the bill read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Musgrove called for the special order, it being House Bill No. 513, An act to abolish capital punishment.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the Senate voted to take a recess until 1.55 o'clock.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

(Discussion continued.)

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be adopted?

Senator Martin demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Bailey, Woodbury, Shirley, Clark, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Weeks, Martin, Wagner, Mathes, Perkins, Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Crossman, Musgrove, Shannón, Lucier, Kenney, Marcotte, Varney, Whiting.

Fifteen senators having voted in the affirmative and eight senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative

prevailed and the resolution of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate, was adopted.

On motion of Senator Parsons, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Cain offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it be to meet tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock, and when it adjourns tomorrow morning it be to meet at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and when it adjourns tomorrow afternoon it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Kenney demanded a division.

A division being had, eight senators having voted in the affirmative and thirteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed.

Senator Woodbury demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Bailey, Crossman, Woodbury, Shirley, Musgrove, Shannon, Clark, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Weeks, Martin, Wagner, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes, Whiting, Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Lucier, Kenney, Perkins.

Twenty senators having voted in the affirmative and three senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

* THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 266, An act to enlarge the powers of school districts.

House Bill No. 166, An act creating a board of bank commissioners and abolishing the office of state auditor.

House Bill No. 463, An act establishing a method for determining the equalized valuation per pupil of average attendance for the town of Boscawen.

House Bill No. 518, An act to incorporate the Amherst Water company.

House Bill No. 388, An act in amendment of chapter 366 of the Laws of 1913, chapter 24, Laws of 1891, chapter 309, Laws of 1893, relating to the city of Rochester.

House Bill No. 361, An act amending section 16 of chapter 22 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attachment of bulky articles.

House Bill No. 372, An act to amend chapter 303 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Mary's Co-operative Credit Association."

House Bill No. 258, An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Surety company.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 103, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 48 of the Laws of 1907, entitled, "An act for preventing the manufacture or sale of adulterated, or misbranded, or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines and liquors."

The following joint resolution was read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and the United States Department of Agriculture.

On motion of Senator Crossman, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator Varney was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Senator Shannon was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 505, An act relating to insurance brokers, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend the title by adding the words "in amendment of chapter 29, Laws of 1905," so that the title as amended shall read as follows: "An act relating to insurance brokers, in amendment of chapter 29, Laws of 1905."

Amend section 6 by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 6. Chapter 29, Laws of 1905, and all amendments thereto and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 527, An act relating to licenses concerning property in this state granted to executors, administrators, trustees, conservators or guardians appointed and acting in another state;

House Bill No. 488, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 275 of the Public Statutes, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize cities and towns to raise and appropriate money to establish homes for dependent and delinquent children under fourteen years of age;

House Bill No. 422, An act permitting the establishment of workhouses by the several counties;

House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 59 of the Public Statutes, relating to the assessment and abatement of taxes;

House Bill No. 445, An act providing for the employment of prisoners on public highways and other public works of the state;

Senate Bill No. 56, An act in relation to the salary of the deputy secretary of state, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That they are inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were accepted and the resolutions adopted.

Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 134 (in Senate new draft), An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 155, Laws of 1913, relating to the clearing of lumber slash along highways, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Cain, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution to designate the treasurer of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts as the custodian of

federal funds granted to said college, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 171, An act against false or fraudulent prescriptions by physicians, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

W. E. KINNEY,
E. H. SHANNON,
A. WAGNER,
E. F. BAILEY,

A Majority of the Committee.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 171, An act against false or fraudulent prescriptions by physicians, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

A. J. LUCIER,

A Minority of the Committee.

The reports were accepted.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for next Tuesday at 11.05 o'clock.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 170, An act to prevent the increase of drunkenness in no-license cities and towns, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

E. H. SHANNON,

A. J. LUCIER,

A. WAGNER,

A Majority of the Committee.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 170, An act to prevent the increase of drunkenness in no-license cities and towns, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

W. E. KINNEY,

E. F. BAILEY,

A Minority of the Committee.

The reports were accepted.

On motion of Senator Kinney, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for next Tuesday at 11.06 o'clock.

NEW BILLS.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes relating to times and places of holding courts of probate.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the rules were so far suspended that the printing of the bill was dispensed with. On motion of the same senator, the bill was laid upon the table.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 62, An act providing for the appointment of women as police matrons.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Senator Wagner, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported a bill with the following 'title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 63, An act to amend chapter 222, Session Laws of 1905, 'as amended by chapter 325, Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain an electric light and power plant."

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the rules were so far suspended that the printing of the bill was dispensed with. On motion of the same senator, the bill was laid upon the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 60, An act in amendment of an act passed at the June session, 1813, entitled "An act to incorporate a number of the inhabitants of the town of Milford and other towns adjacent in the county of Hillsborough into a religious society by the name of the First Baptist Society in Milford," and other acts in amendment thereto.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bill:

House Bill No. 103, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 48 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture or sale of adulterated or misbranded, or poisonous, or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines and liquors."

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles,

in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 215, An act establishing and changing the present location of the Rockingham roads, connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts State line at Salem, N. H.

House Bill No. 536, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Stratford taken on March 9th, 1915.

House Bill No. 538, An act in amendment of "An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts" approved March 4, 1915.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 53, An act to incorporate the Errol and Berlin Electric Railway company.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "from some convenient point" and inserting in place thereof the words "from the northerly terminus of the Berlin Street Railway," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. That N. R. Leach, Homer R. Leach, Albert W. Kelley, Alphonso Curtis, Leroy H. Bragg, their associates, successors, and assigns are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Errol and Berlin Electric Railway company, with power to construct, maintain and operate a railway, with convenient sidings, turnouts, and switches from the northerly terminus of the Berlin Street railway in the city of Berlin in the county of Coos to some convenient point in the town of Errol in said county; and may also construct and maintain suitable buildings, dams, water and other motors, engines, electric and other machinery for the generation of electricity or other motive power, except steam, for the operation of said railway."

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out the words "one hundred thousand dollars" and inserting in place

thereof the words "one million dollars," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one million dollars, and shall be divided into shares of a par value of one hundred dollars each; but said company shall issue capital stock and bonds to such amount only as may be necessary to construct and equip said railway, including the amount required to provide motive power for the operation thereof; and its bonded and other indebtedness shall at no time exceed the amount of its capital stock actually paid in. The amount of capital stock and bonds to be so issued from time to time shall be determined and issued in accordance with the provisions of the general laws."

On motion of Senator Shirley, the Senate voted to concur in the amendments to the foregoing bill sent up from the House of Representatives.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 538, An act in amendment of "An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts," approved March 4, 1915.

House Bill No. 536, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Stratford taken on March 9th, 1915.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 215, An act establishing and changing the present location of the Rockingham roads, connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts State line at Salem, N. H.

BILL TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, Senate Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes,

relating to times and places of holding courts of probate, was taken from the table.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Cain, the Senate voted that the rules be so far suspended that all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, and on motion of Senator Cain, the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 488, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 275 of the Public Statutes, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods.

House Bill No. 527, An act relating to licenses concerning property in this state granted to executors, administrators, trustees, conservators or guardians appointed and acting in another state.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, and on motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 505, An act relating to insurance brokers (in amendment of chapter 29, Laws of 1905).

The following House joint resolution was read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution to designate the treasurer of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts as the custodian of federal funds granted to said college.

BILL TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the following entitled bill was taken from the table:

Senate Bill No. 63, An act to amend chapter 222, Session

Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 325, Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain an electric light and power plant."

On motion of Senator Lucier, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Marcotte, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Cain, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Danforth, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 15, 1915.

Senator Danforth:

Please preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Crossman, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Kinney, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Kinney, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 222, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 52 of the Laws of 1909, relating to school taxes, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 52 of the Laws of 1909, is hereby amended by inserting in said section after the word "enumerated" the following: "with such alterations thereof as may be voted by the district," so that said section^{as} amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. The school board of each district in their annual report shall state in detail the sums of money which will be required during the ensuing fiscal year for the purchase of text-books, scholars' supplies, flags and appurtenances, and for the payment of the tuitions of the scholars of the district in high schools and academies, in accordance with chapter 96 of the Laws of 1901, and for the payment of all other statutory obligations of the district. The selectmen of the town in their next annual assessment shall assess upon the taxable polls and property of the district a sum sufficient to meet the obligations above enumerated, with such alterations thereof as may be voted by the district, and when collected shall pay the same over to the district treasurer."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 150, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 137 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to witnesses to deeds;

House Bill No. 538, An act in amendment of "An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts," approved March 4, 1915, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 104 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1, chapter 1 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the trial of persons for murder, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend said act by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting instead thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 104, Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1, chapter 1, Laws of 1909, relating to the trial of persons for murder, and section 5, chapter 278 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 24, Laws of 1899, as amended by section 1, chapter 114 of the Laws of 1903, and section 3, chapter 278 of the Public Statutes, are hereby repealed.

"SECT. 2. A person indicted for murder in either degree may be arraigned before the court holden by one justice. If he shall plead guilty of murder in the first degree the court may immediately impose a sentence of imprisonment for life, or the court may submit to a jury the question of punishment, whether it shall be imprisonment for life or capital punishment. If he shall plead guilty to any offence less than murder in the first degree, the court shall impose sentence according to law, *provided* such plea shall be accepted by the court. If he pleads not guilty, the court may assign him counsel and take other measures preparatory

to a trial. At the trial of a person indicted for murder in any degree one justice may preside.

"SECT. 3. The punishment of murder in the first degree shall be death or imprisonment for life, as the jury may determine, except as provided for in section 2 of this act; and the punishment of murder in the second degree shall be imprisonment for life, or for such term as the court having cognizance of the offense may order. If the jury shall find the respondent guilty of murder in the first degree, the punishment shall be life imprisonment unless the jury shall add to their verdict the words, 'with capital punishment.'

"SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

Further amend said act by striking out the title thereof and inserting instead thereof the following:

"An act to repeal section 2, chapter 104, Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1, chapter 1, Laws of 1909, relating to the trial of persons for murder, and to repeal section 5, chapter 278 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 24 of the Laws of 1899, and as amended by section 1, chapter 114, Laws of 1903, and to repeal section 3 of chapter 278 of the Public Statutes."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 32, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to the ballots for use at biennial elections, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the sixth paragraph of section 1 of the bill by adding thereto the following:

"A ballot marked by a cross within the circle shall be counted for all the candidates in the column beneath that circle; but if, in addition to the cross within the circle as

aforesaid, there shall appear upon any ballot a cross opposite the name of a candidate printed in another column than that beneath the circle where the cross is made, the ballot shall be counted for such candidate to the exclusion of the candidate in the other column whose name appears opposite the name so marked," so that said paragraph as amended shall read:

"In the last or right-hand column of each ballot there shall be no circle or device, but there shall be printed in the regular order the political designation of each office, as 'For governor,' 'For senator' and the like, and beneath each designation there shall be left as many blank lines as there are persons to be elected to such office. Above each column or list of candidates shall be printed in large, plain letters the name of the political party by which the candidates in such column or list were nominated. Above the party designation shall be printed a circle not less than three-fourths of an inch in diameter, and such circle shall be surrounded by the following words printed in plain letters: 'For a straight ticket make a cross (X) within this circle.' A ballot marked by a cross within the circle shall be counted for all the candidates in the column beneath that circle; but if, in addition to the cross within the circle as aforesaid, there shall appear upon any ballot a cross opposite the name of a candidate printed in another column than that beneath the circle where the cross is made, the ballot shall be counted for such candidate to the exclusion of the candidate in the other column whose name appears opposite the name so marked."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 5, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, as amended by chapter 19, Laws of 1913, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 166, An act creating a board of bank commissioners and abolishing the office of state auditor.

House Bill No. 181, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and of chapter 55, Laws of 1911, relating to state highways.

House Bill No. 212, An act amending section 13 (b) of chapter 164, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 145, Laws of 1913, relating to the transfer or lease of a public utility.

House Bill No. 258, An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Surety company.

House Bill No. 259, An act in amendment of chapter 328, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to authorize the Amoskeag Manufacturing company to construct a dam across the Merrimack river below Goff's Falls," extending the time for constructing the same.

House Bill No. 361, An act amending section 16, chapter 220 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attachment of bulky articles.

House Bill No. 372, An act to amend chapter 303, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Mary's Co-operative Credit Association."

House Bill No. 388, An act in amendment of chapter 366, Laws of 1913, chapter 309, Laws of 1893, and chapter 241, Laws of 1891, relating to the city of Rochester.

House Bill No. 453, An act in amendment of subdivision IX of section 10, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers of city councils.

House Bill No. 482, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 4, Laws of 1913, relating to appointment of conservators.

House Bill, No. 488, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 275 of the Public Statutes, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods.

House Bill No. 518, An act to incorporate the Amherst Water company.

House Bill No. 527, An act relating to licenses concerning property in this state granted to executors, administrators, trustees, conservators, or guardians appointed and acting in another state.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Tumbledown Dick road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts and the United States Department of Agriculture.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Freedom, Effingham and Ossipee Center road, situated in the town of Freedom.

House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Robin's Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution to designate the treasurer of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts as the custodian of federal funds granted to said college.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act to amend the charter of the city of Rochester, known as chapter 241 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to establish the city of Rochester," as amended by chapter 309, Laws of 1893, and chapter 366, Laws of 1913.

Senate Bill No. 53, An act to incorporate the Errol and Berlin Electric Railway company.

W. E. KINNEY,
For the Committee.

BILL FORWARDED.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock:

Senate Bill No. 62, An act providing for the appointment of women as police matrons.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles and a joint resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 72, An act to legalize the proceedings of the special meeting of the town of Farmington.

House Bill No. 193, An act relating to expenses of county solicitors while in the discharge of official duties.

House Bill No. 235, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 224, Laws of 1903, establishing a village district in the town of Lisbon.

House Bill No. 305, An act creating a board of excise commissioners.

House Bill No. 364, An act in relation to the rates of telephone companies.

House Bill No. 519, An act in amendment of an act in amendment to the charter of the city of Manchester, establishing the office of overseer of the poor provided by chapter 291, Session Laws of 1909, and as amended by chapter 299, Session Laws of 1911.

House Bill No. 521, An act in amendment of chapter 359 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a board of public works in the city of Manchester."

House Bill No. 550, An act ratifying and confirming certain proceedings of the town of Littleton at its town meeting held on the ninth day of March, 1915.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house yard.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 193, An act relating to expenses of county solicitors while in the discharge of official duties.

House Bill No. 550, An act ratifying and confirming certain proceedings of the town of Littleton at its town meeting held on the ninth day of March, 1915.

House Bill No. 521, An act in amendment of chapter 359 of the Sessions Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a board of public works in the city of Manchester."

House Bill No. 364, An act in relation to the rates of telephone companies.

House Bill No. 72, An act to legalize the proceedings of the special meeting of the town of Farmington.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 235, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 224, Laws of 1903, establishing a village district in the town of Lisbon.

House Bill No. 305, An act creating a board of excise commissioners.

House Bill No. 519, An act in amendment of an act in amendment to the charter of the city of Manchester, establishing the office of overseer of the poor, provided by chapter 291, Session Laws of 1909, and as amended by chapter 299, Session Laws of 1911.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Finance:

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house yard.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senator Lucier called for the special order, it being House Bill No. 171, An act against false or fraudulent prescriptions by physicians.

Senator Lucier withdrew the minority report.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Kinney called for the second special order, it being House Bill No. 170, An act to prevent the increase of drunkenness in no-license cities and towns.

Senator Kinney moved that the report of the minority, that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Martin demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Crossman, Woodbury, Shirley, Musgrove, Shannon, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Lucier, Martin, Kenney, Varney, Mathes, Whiting, Perkins, Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Weeks, Wagner.

Eighteen senators having voted in the affirmative and two senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the report of the minority was substituted for that of the majority.

The bill being upon its second reading, Senator Martin offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 2 by striking out all of said section 2 after the words "Sect. 2," and substituting in place thereof the following:

"If any person shall be convicted of a violation of section 1 of this act, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$50 and imprisonment in the house of correction for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days for each offence."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Lucier moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Shannon demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Shannon, Lucier, Weeks, Kenney, Wagner, Whiting.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Crossman, Woodbury, Shirley, Musgrove, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Martin, Varney, Mathes, Perkins, Parsons.

Six senators having voted in the affirmative and fourteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill was declared lost.

On motion of Senator Cain, the bill, as amended, was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

INTRODUCTION OF A COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Kinney, under a suspension of the rules, introduced the following committee report:

Senator Kinney, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 266, An act to enlarge

the powers of school districts, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 3, chapter 89 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 55, Laws of 1913, by inserting after the word "outbuildings" the following: "and buildings to be used for occupancy by the teachers in the employ of such school district," so that said section shall read:

"SECT. 3. School districts may raise money to procure land for schoolhouse lots and for the enlargement of existing lots; to build, purchase, rent, repair, or remove schoolhouses and outbuildings, and buildings to be used for occupancy by the teachers in the employ of such school district; to procure insurance; to plant and care for shade and ornamental trees upon schoolhouse lots; to provide suitable furniture, books, maps, charts, apparatus, and conveniences for schools; and to pay debts. School districts may at any legal meeting holden therein, by a majority of the legal voters present and voting at the meeting, authorize its school board to hire money for any of the purposes above mentioned, of individuals living in the town in which such school district is located, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, and provide that all moneys thus loaned shall be exempt from taxation."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Varney, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 150, An act to amend section 3 of chapter

137 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to witnesses to deeds.

House Bill No. 171, An act against false or fraudulent prescriptions by physicians.

House Bill No. 538, An act in amendment of "An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts," approved March 4, 1915.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 104 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1, chapter 1 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the trial of persons for murder.

House Bill No. 32, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to the ballots for use at biennial elections.

House Bill No. 222, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 52 of the Laws of 1909, relating to school taxes.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 62, An act providing for the appointment of women as police matrons.

On motion of Senator Cain, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Danforth, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 533, An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relative to foreign insurance companies and their agents;

House Bill No. 536, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Stratford taken on March 9th, 1915, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Wagner, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 55, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, providing for the placing of the names of all party candidates at primaries upon the same ballot, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted. On motion of Senator Wagner, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senator Kenney, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 236, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10, chapter 162, Laws of 1911, relating to child labor, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Smith, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 195, An act to authorize the town of Colebrook to exempt hotel property from local

taxation, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1, as now amended, by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That the town of Colebrook be authorized to exempt from local taxation for a time, not exceeding ten years, the golf club building and other buildings actually used in connection with the golf course which is a part of the hotel property of Henry S. Hale. This act does not authorize said town to exempt from taxation any farm property or land owned by said Hale in said town."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 509, An act to provide for the incorporation and management of trust companies and similar corporations, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 4 by adding to said section the following: "If, in any case, the board of incorporation after such hearing shall be of opinion that the public convenience and advantage will not be promoted by the exercise by the proposed corporation of all the powers and privileges which are included in said agreement of association, but that the same would be promoted by the exercise of a part of those powers and privileges, it shall so notify the petitioners, and in such case the petitioners may have leave to withdraw and may at once file another petition setting forth a new agreement of association upon which the same procedure shall be had as upon an original petition," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. A petition setting forth said agreement of association or the terms thereof, signed by the subscribers thereto and praying for a decision of the question whether the public convenience and advantage will be promoted by

the establishment of such corporation shall be filed with the Board of Trust Company Incorporation. A notice of a public hearing in such form as said board shall approve shall then be published at least once a week, for three successive weeks, in one or more newspapers to be designated by said board, one of which shall be a newspaper published in the city or town in which it is proposed to establish the corporation, if there be such, otherwise one published in the county in which said city or town is situated, the first publication of such notice to be within thirty days after said petition is filed with said board, and a copy of such notice shall be mailed to every bank, trust company or similar corporation located in said city or town, at least fourteen days before such hearing. Such notice shall specify the names of the incorporators, the name of the corporation and the location of the same, as set forth in said agreement and shall designate the time and place of the hearing at which the public and all persons interested may be heard upon said question. The board shall then decide the question and make a record of its decision. If the decision is adverse to the petitioners the petition shall be dismissed, and no further proceedings shall be had, but a new petition may be filed after one year from the date of the decision. If, in any case, the board of incorporation, after such hearing shall be of opinion that the public convenience and advantage will not be promoted by the exercise by the proposed corporation of all the powers and privileges which are included in said agreement of association, but that the same would be promoted by the exercise of a part of those powers and privileges, it shall so notify the petitioners, and in such case the petitioners may have leave to withdraw and may at once file another petition setting forth a new agreement of association upon which the same procedure shall be had as upon an original petition."

Further amend by striking out section 9 and inserting instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 9. Any corporation organized under this act

shall begin business within one year from the date of its incorporation; otherwise its charter shall become void."

Further amend by striking out the words "the security" in the 14th section after the words "capital and surplus on" and before the words "of real estate" and substituting instead thereof the following, "notes secured by first mortgage," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 14. Such corporation may be authorized and empowered to receive on deposit, storage, or otherwise, money, government securities, bonds, stocks, coin, jewelry, plate, valuable papers and documents, evidences of debt, and other personal property of a similar character, for safe keeping, upon such terms or conditions as may be agreed upon, which said deposits may be made by corporations and persons acting individually or in any fiduciary capacity; to collect and disburse the income and principal of said property when due; to advance or loan money or credits on personal security or property; to advance or loan not exceeding twenty-five per cent of its capital and surplus on notes secured by first mortgage of real estate situated in the New England States, but no such loan shall exceed seventy per cent of the value of the security; to negotiate, purchase, and sell notes, stocks, bonds, and other evidences of debt; to do a general banking business, and to conduct a savings bank business."

Further amend by inserting after the words "overdue debts" and before the words "unless the same" in the 19th section the following, "upon which no interest has been paid for a period of six months," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 19. The directors of any such corporation in determining dividends on its capital stock shall vote thereon by yeas and nays which vote shall be entered on the records of the corporation and no such corporation shall declare any dividend except from its earnings remaining after deducting all losses, all sums for expenses and all overdue debts upon which no interest has been paid for a period of six months unless the same are well secured and in process

of collection. Each director voting for any dividend declared in violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be fined one hundred dollars."

Further amend by striking out the words "it shall elect to amend" after the words "January, 1911, unless" and before the words "its charter" in the 30th section and inserting after said word "charter" the words, "shall have been amended," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 30. The stockholders in any such corporation shall be personally liable, equally and ratably, and not one for another, for all contracts, debts and engagements of the corporation to the amount of their stock therein at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares; *provided, however,* that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any such corporation which was actually engaged in the transaction of business on the first day of January, 1911, unless its charter shall have been amended under the provisions of this act. The officers and stockholders of corporations established under this act shall be excepted from the provisions of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes in the same manner and to the same extent that the officers and stockholders of banks are excepted."

Further amend by striking out the word "effecting" after the words "all existing laws" and before the words "such corporations" in the 33d section and inserting instead thereof the word, "affecting," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 33. The provisions of this act shall not apply to such corporations which were incorporated before its passage except in so far as such corporations are in terms made subject thereto by its provisions. Otherwise such corporations shall remain subject to the laws in force prior to the passage of this act. Corporations organized under the provisions of this act shall be subject to all existing laws affecting such corporations except in so far as the same are inconsistent with this act, but all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, in so far as they might

otherwise affect corporations organized or which are or may become subject to the provisions of this act."

The reading of the amendment having been commenced, on motion of Senator Musgrove, its further reading was dispensed with.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Martin, the amendment was laid upon the table to be printed, and on motion of the same senator, the bill and amendment was made a special order for Thursday, March 25, at 11.05 o'clock.

NEW BILL.

The Committee on the Judiciary reported the following bill and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 64, An act in amendment of section 49 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relative to choice and duties of town officers.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that printing of the bill was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Shannon, the rules were further suspended, and the bill read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 52, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to the state and other public libraries.

House Bill No. 65, An act relative to anti-toxin.

House Bill No. 94, An act in amendment of chapter 61, Session Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of seeds.

House Bill No. 97, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 195, Session Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of feeding-stuffs.

House Bill No. 98, An act in amendment of chapter 43, Session Laws of 1901, relating to the sale of fertilizer.

House Bill No. 522, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, relating to the powers and duties of the mayor.

House Bill No. 537, An act in amendment of chapter 66 of the Laws of 1899, relating to offenses against the national and state flags.

House Bill No. 551, An act to establish a school district in the city of Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the repair of the Sandwich Notch and Dale road in the town of Sandwich.

House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution to provide for a breakwater in the town of Hampton.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution in favor of permanent improvement of the state highway leading from Little Diamond pond to Big Diamond pond in the town of Stewartstown.

House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution for the completion of the state highway in the town of Wakefield leading from East Wakefield to the state line at Newfield, Maine.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution in favor of Harry H. Meloon.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the road leading from Orford bridge to Baker's pond in the town of Orford.

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the Sandwich Notch road in the town of Thornton.

House Joint Resolution No. 107, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of certain departments and institutions of the state.

The message further announced that the House of Rep-

representatives refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills sent down from the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 11, An act to amend section 9 of chapter 31 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relative to the rights and qualifications of voters.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act in amendment of chapter 42, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to reimburse the town or county for aid furnished paupers."

Senate Bill No. 20, An act authorizing the board of insane persons in private families.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bill and joint resolution:

Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against the police of towns.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution relating to municipal finance and accounts.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bill:

House Bill No. 505, An act in relation to insurance brokers, in amendment of chapter 29, Laws of 1905.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had adopted the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway Employees' Relief Association, proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills:

Amend section 1 by striking out "Amend section 2 of said act" in the first line and inserting in place thereof the following: "Section 2 of chapter 233, Laws of 1901, is hereby amended," in the adoption of which amendment, the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the Senate voted to concur in the foregoing amendment, sent up from the House of Representatives.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives has adopted the following amendment to House Bill No. 130, An act in amendment of chapter 40, section 4 of Public Statutes, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of towns, proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills:

Amend section 1 as follows: By inserting after the word "places" in line 34 the words, "to issue and distribute circulars, pamphlets, photographs, and other written or printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of said towns;" by inserting after the word "for" in line 36 the word, "public;" and by inserting before the word "and" in line 41 the words, "to defray the expenses of observing Old Home Week," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. That section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, be amended by inserting after the words "history of the town" in the thirty-seventh line thereof the words, "to appropriate money for the celebration of anniversaries," so that said section 4 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. Towns may, at any legal meeting, grant and vote such sums of money as they shall judge necessary to support schools; to build and repair schoolhouses; to maintain the poor; to lay out, build, and repair highways and sidewalks; to build and repair bridges; to light streets; to repair meeting-houses owned by the town so far as to render them useful for town purposes; to aid hospitals; to aid visiting or district nurse associations; to encourage volunteer enlistments in case of war or rebellion; to procure and erect a monument or memorial building to perpetuate the memory of such soldiers belonging thereto as may have sacrificed their lives in the service of their country, including a suitable lot therefor and fence for its protection; to defray the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors who have served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, not exceeding three hundred dollars yearly, to be given to and expended by committees appointed by the Grand Army of the Republic or by committees ap-

pointed by the Spanish War Veterans, so long as they shall continue the services of Memorial Day as originally established and at present observed by that organization, and thereafter to such persons or organization as shall continue such services in the several towns; to provide and maintain armories for military organizations stationed therein which form part of the New Hampshire National Guard or reserved militia, not exceeding two hundred dollars yearly for each organization; to provide means for the extinguishment of fires; to establish and maintain public libraries and reading rooms, or to assist in the maintenance of any library or reading room that is kept open for the free use of all the inhabitants of the town; to establish cemeteries, and parks or commons, and to improve the same; to provide and maintain receiving tombs; to set out and care for shade and ornamental trees in highways, cemeteries, commons, and other public places; to issue and distribute circulars, pamphlets, photographs, and other written or printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of said towns; to provide and maintain suitable coasting and skating places, not exceeding five hundred dollars yearly; to establish, equip, and maintain suitable places for public playgrounds; to aid free public bank concerts, not exceeding eight hundred dollars annually; to procure the detection and apprehension of any person committing a felony therein; to prepare and publish the history of the town; to appropriate money for the celebration of anniversaries; to maintain and record weather observations; to defray the expenses of observing Old Home Week; and for all necessary charges arising within the town; but no money shall be raised or appropriated at any special town meeting except by vote by ballot, nor unless the ballots cast at such meeting shall be equal in number to at least one half of the number of legal voters borne on the check-list of the town at the annual or biennial election next preceding such special meeting; and such check-list may be used at such meeting upon the request of ten legal voters of the town,"

in the adoption of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

On motion of Senator Kinney, the Senate voted to concur in the foregoing amendment sent up from the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Whiting, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill:

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a first and second time by title, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 65, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law," as amended by chapters 81 and 171 of the Laws of 1913.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 52, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to the state and other public libraries.

House Bill No. 94, An act in amendment of chapter 61, Session Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of seeds.

House Bill No. 97, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 195, Session Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of feeding-stuffs.

House Bill No. 98, An act in amendment of chapter 43, Session Laws of 1901, relating to the sale of fertilizer.

House Bill No. 537, An act in amendment of chapter 66

of the Laws of 1899, relating to offenses against the national and state flags.

House Bill No. 551, An act to establish a school district in the city of Laconia.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 65, An act relative to anti-toxin.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 522, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, relating to the powers and duties of the mayor.

The following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the repair of the Sandwich Notch and Dale road in the town of Sandwich.

House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution to provide for a breakwater in the town of Hampton.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution in favor of Harry H. Meloon.

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the Sandwich Notch road in the town of Thornton.

House Joint Resolution No. 107, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of certain departments and institutions of the state.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution for the completion of the state highway in the town of Wakefield leading from East Wakefield to the state line at Newfield, Maine.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution in favor of permanent improvement of the state highway leading from Little Diamond pond to Big Diamond pond in the town of Stewartstown.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution appro-

priating money for the repair of the road leading from Orford bridge to Baker's pond in the town of Orford.

On motion of Senator Whiting, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

MOTION FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senator Shannon moved that the rules be so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following joint resolution:

Joint resolution to provide for appliances for the electrocution of criminals.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended?

A division being had, and thirteen senators voting in the affirmative and two senators voting in the negative, and less than sixteen senators having voted in the affirmative, the motion to suspend the rules was declared lost.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 5, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, as amended by chapter 19, Laws of 1913.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 236, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10, chapter 162, Laws of 1911, relating to child labor.

House Bill No. 533, An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relative to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

House Bill No. 536, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Stratford taken on March 9th, 1915.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far sus-

pendent that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment:

House Bill No. 195, An act to authorize the town of Colebrook to exempt hotel property from local taxation.

On motion of Senator Kinney, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Varney, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution making appropriation for repairs on buildings erected by the state for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at The Weirs;

House Joint Resolution No. 103, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the per diem and expenses of the governor's council, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 286, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to appropriate money in aid of the St. Louis Hospital of said city, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Smith, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 134 (In Senate new draft), An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 155, Laws of 1913, relating to the clearing of lumber slash along highways, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the bill, with the question pending, was made a special order for next Wednesday, March 24, at 11.01 o'clock.

Senator Wagner, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, relating to direct primaries, as amended by chapter 179 of the Laws of 1913, relating to modes of nominations, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Wagner, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 438, An act to regulate office hours in state departments;

House Bill No. 530, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 126 of the Public Statutes, amended by chapter 32 of the Laws of 1901, relating to the weight of loaves of bread, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Shannon, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 535, An act to incorporate Granite Lodge No. 1056, Loyal Order of Moose of Berlin, New Hampshire, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Martin, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 528, An act in amendment of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1907, relating to water works owned by towns, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Musgrove, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 330, An act to prevent the misuse of milk receptacles, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Musgrove, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 510, An act in amendment of chapter 43, Session Laws of 1903, relating to state nursery inspector, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Howard, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 153, An act in amendment of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merri-mack Valley road with the East Side route," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Howard, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 328, An act to provide for an investigation of the water power of the state and for determining the best methods of utilizing the same, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

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The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Danforth, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 101, An act in amendment of chapter 205 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes and rivers, and the protection of water supplies," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Chapter 205 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes and rivers and the protection of water supplies," is hereby amended by striking out sections 3 and 4, and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 3. No person, corporation or association, supplying water to the public for domestic use, shall have resort to, hold in reserve, or maintain a connection through which water may be received from, any auxiliary or emergency source of supply the quality of which has not been approved by the state board of health and under regular inspection thereby, unless such source shall have been duly declared to and registered by the said board.

"Every valve, gate or other device for controlling or preventing the inflow of water of such unapproved character to the public supply pipe system must be of such construction as to permit of effective sealing or inspection and such valves, gates or other devices shall be kept under, or subject to the seal and inspection of the state board of health. Whenever it shall become necessary to break such seal or to resort to an unapproved emergency source, notice thereof within twenty-four hours shall be conveyed to the said board by telephone or telegraph and also by mail.

"The state board of health shall have full control and oversight of emergency intakes. It may when feasible and deemed necessary for the protection of public health upon reasonable notice require the abandonment of any existent

emergency source and the adoption of other means of supply; and if in its judgment the circumstances warrant, it may order the permanent installation and continuous maintenance in connection wherewith of some approved form of disinfecting apparatus or equipment.

"In case said board shall require the abandonment of any such emergency source, the person, corporation or association aggrieved thereby shall have an appeal to the superior court in term time or vacation, said appeal to be taken within thirty days from the receipt of the order from said board, and said court may make such orders thereon as justice may require.

"SECT. 4. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act, or fails to comply with the lawful orders and requirements of the state board of health duly made and provided herein, or whoever hinders or obstructs any inspector in the pursuit of his lawful duty, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Danforth, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 227, An act relative to certain diseases of the eyes of infants, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "physician" in the fourth line, and adding to the section the following words: "except that if a legally qualified physician is in attendance, he shall report as required by this section within twenty-four hours," so that the section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. Should one or both eyes of an infant become inflamed, swollen and red, and show an unusual discharge at any time within two weeks after its birth, it shall be the duty of the attending midwife, nurse, relative or other attendant treating or having charge of such infant,

to report in writing, within six hours thereafter, to the board of health of the city or town in which the parents of the infant reside, the fact that such inflammation, swelling and redness of the eyes, and unnatural discharge exist except that if a legally qualified physician is in attendance, he shall report as required by this section within twenty-four hours."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

NEW DRAFT.

Senator Wagner, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 532, An act to regulate the sale of lightning rods, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bills and joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution relating to municipal finance and accounts.

Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against the police of towns.

Senate Bill No. 25, An act to incorporate Laconia Lodge, No. 876, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 266, An act to enlarge the powers of school districts.

House Bill No. 32, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to the ballots for use at biennial elections.

House Bill No. 222, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 52 of the Laws of 1909, relating to school taxes.

House Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 104 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1, chapter 1 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the trial of persons for murder.

House Bill No. 505, An act relating to insurance brokers.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 201, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the public service commission.

House Bill No. 539, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to high schools and academies, as amended by chapter 90 of the Session Laws of 1905.

House Bill No. 540, An act to incorporate the Lower Bartlett and Intervale Water company.

House Bill No. 541, An act relative to temporary absences of patients from the state hospital.

House Bill No. 542, An act to establish a system of cross-state highways.

House Bill No. 543, An act in amendment of chapter 187 of the Public Statutes, relating to the probate of wills.

House Bill No. 544, An act in amendment of chapter 98, Laws of 1901, relating to the planting and protection of shade trees along the highways.

House Bill No. 549, An act in relation to licensing foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 410, An act providing for the practice of medicine.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Varney, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Education,

House Bill No. 539, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to high schools and academies, as amended by chapter 90 of the Session Laws of 1905.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 201, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the public service commission.

House Bill No. 542, An act to establish a system of cross-state highways.

House Bill No. 543, An act in amendment of chapter 187 of the Public Statutes, relating to the probate of wills.

House Bill No. 549, An act in relation to licensing foreign insurance companies.

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Bill No. 544, An act in amendment of chapter 98, Laws of 1901, relating to the planting and protection of shade trees along the highways.

To the Committee on State Hospital,

House Bill No. 541, An act relative to temporary absences of patients from the state hospital.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 540, An act to incorporate the Lower Bartlett and Intervale Water company.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 410, An act providing for the practice of medicine.

On motion of Senator Weeks, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 153, An act in amendment of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the East Side route."

House Bill No. 286, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to appropriate money in aid of the St. Louis Hospital of said city.

House Bill No. 438, An act to regulate office hours in state departments.

House Bill No. 510, An act in amendment of chapter 43, Session Laws of 1903, relating to state nursery inspector.

House Bill No. 530, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 126 of the Public Statutes, amended by chapter 32 of the Laws of 1901, relating to the weight of loaves of bread.

House Bill No. 535, An act to incorporate Granite Lodge No. 1056, Loyal Order of Moose of Berlin, New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 101, An act in amendment of chapter 205 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes and rivers, and the protection of water supplies."

House Bill No. 227, An act relative to certain diseases of the eyes of infants.

The following joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution making appropriation for repairs on buildings erected by the state for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at The Weirs.

House Joint Resolution No. 103, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the per diem and expenses of the governor's council.

On motion of Senator Mathes, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Mathes, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Martin, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 19, 1915.

Senator Martin:

Please preside for me at today's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Lucier, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Danforth, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 22, 1915.

Senator Danforth:

Please preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Varney was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 550, An act ratifying and confirming certain proceedings of the town of Littleton at its town meeting held on the ninth day of March, 1915;

House Bill No. 364, An act in relation to the rates of telephone companies;

House Bill No. 289, An act relating to the powers of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individual liability of corporators;

House Bill No. 290, An act relating to the powers of cor-

porations, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bill severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

NEW BILL.

Senator Danforth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 66, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners and creating the office of fish and game commissioner."

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Senator Musgrove moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game, for the purpose of a public hearing.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Danforth moved that the rules be so far suspended that printing of the bill be dispensed with and the bill be read a third time by title and put upon its final passage.

The chair ruled that the motion was not in order.

The question being,

Shall the bill be recommitted?

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Musgrove demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Crossman, Woodbury, Musgrove, Smith, Lucier, Martin, Kenney, Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Bailey, Shirley, Shannon, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Howard, Weeks, Wagner, Marcotte, Mathes, Whiting, Perkins.

Eight senators having voted in the affirmative and thir-

teen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to recommit was declared lost.

Senator Musgrove moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for next Tuesday at 11.05 o'clock.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be made a special order for next Tuesday, March 30, at 11.05 o'clock?

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Musgrove demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Cain moved to amend the motion of Senator Musgrove by making the bill a special order for Wednesday afternoon at 2.05 o'clock.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the amendment was adopted.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be laid upon the table and be made a special order for Wednesday afternoon at 2.05 o'clock?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the bill was made a special order for Wednesday afternoon at 2.05 o'clock.

NEW BILL. .

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 67, An act to establish a village improvement precinct in North Conway.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the rules were so far suspended that the printing of the bill was dispensed with and the bill read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Bailey, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Banks:

Senate Bill No. 68, An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks."

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 32, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to the ballots for use at biennial elections.

House Bill No. 48, An act to repeal section 2, chapter 104, Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1, chapter 1, Laws of 1909, relating to the trial of persons for murder, and to repeal section 5, chapter 278 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 24, Laws of 1899, and by section 1, chapter 114, Laws of 1903, and to repeal section 3, chapter 278 of the Public Statutes.

House Bill No. 103, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 48, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture or sale of adulterated, or misbranded, or poisonous, or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors."

House Bill No. 130, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

House Bill No. 150, An act to amend section 3, chapter 137 of the Public Statutes, relating to witnesses to deeds.

House Bill No. 153, An act in amendment of chapter 168,

Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the East Side route."

House Bill No. 171, An act against false or fraudulent prescriptions by physicians.

House Bill No. 195, An act to authorize the town of Colebrook to exempt hotel property from local taxation.

House Bill No. 222, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 52, Laws of 1909, relating to school taxes.

House Bill No. 236, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10, chapter 162, Laws of 1911, relating to child labor.

House Bill No. 266, An act to enlarge the powers of school districts.

House Bill No. 286, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to appropriate money in aid of the St. Louis Hospital of said city.

House Bill No. 438, An act to regulate office hours in state departments.

House Bill No. 463, An act establishing a method for determining the equalized valuation per pupil of average attendance for the town of Boscawen.

House Bill No. 505, An act relating to insurance brokers, in amendment of chapter 29, Laws of 1905.

House Bill No. 510, An act in amendment of chapter 43, Laws of 1903, relating to state nursery inspector.

House Bill No. 530, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 126 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 32, Laws of 1901, relating to the weight of loaves of bread.

House Bill No. 533, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relative to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

House Bill No. 535, An act to incorporate Granite Lodge No. 1056, Loyal Order of Moose of Berlin, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 536, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Stratford taken on March 9, 1915.

House Bill No. 538, An act in amendment of "An act

establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts," approved March 4, 1915.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution making appropriation for repairs on buildings erected by the state for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at The Weirs.

House Joint Resolution No. 103, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the per diem and expenses of the governor's council.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway Employees' Relief Association.

Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offenses against the police of towns.

Senate Bill No. 60, An act in amendment of an act passed at the June session, 1813, entitled "An act to incorporate a number of the inhabitants of the town of Milford and other towns adjacent in the county of Hillsborough into a religious society by the name of the First Baptist Society in Milford," and other acts in amendment thereto.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution relating to municipal finance and accounts.

W. E. KINNEY,
For the Committee.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled House bill (in Senate new draft) having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock:

House Bill No. 532 (In Senate new draft), An act to regulate the sale of lightning rods.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following joint resolutions sent down from the Honorable Senate:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in favor of John N. Haines.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution in favor of John G. Parsons.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bill:

House Bill No. 195, An act to authorize the town of Colebrook to exempt hotel property from local taxation.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 11, An act to change the name of White pond to White lake.

House Bill No. 548, An act to authorize the city of Nashua to issue bonds.

House Bill No. 552, An act to regulate the sale and to standardize the strength and purity of fungicides and insecticides.

House Bill No. 555, An act legalizing the town meeting of the town of North Hampton, held March 9, 1915.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 11, An act to change the name of White pond to White lake.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 548, An act to authorize the city of Nashua to issue bonds.

House Bill No. 555, An act legalizing the town meeting of the town of North Hampton, held March 9, 1915.

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 552, An act to regulate the sale and to

standardize the strength and purity of fungicides and insecticides.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 289, An act relating to the powers of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individual liability of corporators.

House Bill No. 290, An act relating to the powers of corporations.

House Bill No. 550, An act ratifying and confirming certain proceedings of the town of Littleton at its town meeting held on the ninth day of March, 1915.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled House Bill (in Senate new draft), was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

House Bill No. 532 (in Senate new draft), An act to regulate the sale of lightning rods.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title:

House Bill No. 364, An act in relation to the rates of telephone companies.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Shannon, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for tomorrow at 11.05 o'clock.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Lucier was granted leave of absence for the afternoon on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator Clark was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Senator Lucier was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 481, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, relating to sale of personal property by guardians, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by striking out the whole of said section and substituting instead thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 7, chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, by striking out the whole of said section and inserting instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 7. Any guardian or conservator, after the return of the inventory of the personal estate of his ward, may within six months after the filing thereof, apply to the judge of probate, by petition, for a license to sell the same, except notes, bonds, stocks and other written evidences of debt, and the judge of probate shall, by license, authorize the sale of the same, either by auction or private sale, and if no sale shall be made by license of the judge of probate, the guardian or conservator shall be chargeable for the appraised value thereof, except such goods and chattels as have been kept for the use of his ward. If the guardian has conducted the sale thereof with fidelity, the judge of

probate shall charge him in the settlement of his account only for the amount of such sale."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 79, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payment of wages, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

VALENTINE MATHES,
HERBERT PERKINS,
W. A. DANFORTH,
A. R. SHIRLEY,

For a Majority of the Committee.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 79, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payment of wages, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

JOSEPH P. KENNEY,
For a Minority of the Committee.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Kenney moved that the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Kenney demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Musgrove, Martin, Kenney.

The following named senators voted in the negative: /

Senators Crossman, Woodbury, Shirley, Shannon, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Weeks, Wagner, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes, Perkins.

Three senators having voted in the affirmative and fifteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority was declared lost.

The question being,

Shall the resolution of the majority of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the resolution was adopted.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 42, An act to require the recording and reporting of certain industrial accidents and to provide for its enforcement, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

VALENTINE MATHES,

HERBERT PERKINS,

W. A. DANFORTH,

A. R. SHIRLEY,

For a Majority of the Committee.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 42, An act to require the recording and reporting of certain industrial accidents and to provide for its enforcement, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

JOSEPH P. KENNEY,

For a Minority of the Committee.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Kenney moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and upon that motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senator Crossman, Woodbury, Musgrove, Kenney, Wagner.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Shirley, Shannon, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Weeks, Martin, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes, Perkins.

Five senators having voted in the affirmative and thirteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority was declared lost.

The question being,

Shall the report of the majority, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Kinney, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 519, An act in amendment of an act in amendment to the charter of the city of Manchester, establishing the office of overseer of the poor provided by chapter 291, Session Laws of 1909, and as amended by chapter 299, Session Laws of 1911, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend the title by striking it out and substituting therefor the following:

“An act to repeal chapter 299 of the Laws of 1911 entitled ‘An act in amendment of an act in amendment to the charter of the city of Manchester, establishing the office of overseer of the poor provided under the laws of the state, chapter 291, Session Laws of 1909.’”

Amend section 1 by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following:

“SECTION 1. Chapter 299 of the Session Laws of 1911 is hereby repealed.”

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the

bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 97, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 195, Session Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of feeding-stuffs, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 5 of said bill by adding after the word "at" in the ninety-second line of the printed bill the following, "the New Hampshire College Agricultural Experiment Station at" and by striking out after the word "Station" in the one hundred twenty-second line of the printed bill the following, "as the governor and council may determine," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. The commissioner of agriculture shall annually cause to be analyzed at the New Hampshire College Agricultural Experiment Station at least one sample to be taken in the manner hereinafter prescribed of every concentrated commercial feeding-stuff sold or offered for sale, under the provisions of this act. Said commissioner shall cause a sample to be taken not exceeding two pounds in weight, for such analysis, from any lot or package of such commercial feeding-stuff which may be in the possession of any manufacturer, importer, agent, or seller in this state; said sample shall be drawn in the presence of the parties in interest, or their representatives, and taken from a parcel or a number of packages, which shall not be less than ten per cent of the whole lot sampled, and shall be thoroughly mixed, and then divided into two equal samples and placed in glass vials and carefully sealed and a label placed on each stating the name of the party from whose stock the sample was drawn and the time and place of drawing, and said label shall also be signed by the person taking the sample and by the party, or parties in interest, or their representatives at the drawing and sealing of said samples; one of said duplicate samples shall be retained by the commissioner and the other by the party whose stock was sampled, and the sample or samples

retained by the commissioner shall be for comparison with the certified statement named in section three of this act. The result of the analysis of the sample or samples so procured, together with such additional information as circumstances advise shall be promptly published in reports of bulletins by the commissioner of agriculture or by the New Hampshire College Agricultural Experiment Station."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Wagner, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 474, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 14, Laws of 1913, and chapter 73 relating to highway agents, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend the title by striking it out and substituting therefor the following:

"An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by section 1, chapter 14 of the Laws of 1913, relating to highway agents."

Amend section 1 by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by section 1, chapter 14 of the Laws of 1913, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section 3 and substituting therefor the following:

"SECT. 3. At the annual election each town shall elect by ballot one or more, not exceeding three, highway agents, who under the direction of the selectmen, shall have charge of the construction and repair of all highways and bridges within the town; and shall have authority to employ the necessary men and teams, and purchase timber, planks and other material for construction and repair of highways and bridges and they may remove gravel, rocks, or other materials from one part of the town to the other, doing no damage to adjoining land, for the purpose of grading or otherwise repairing the same. Or the town may vote at the

annual election to instruct its selectmen to appoint an expert highway agent, who, under the direction of the selectmen, shall have the same power and perform the same duties as a highway agent if elected by said town.

"Said agents shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty, give bonds to the satisfaction of the selectmen, and be responsible to them for the expenditure of money and discharge of their duties generally. The compensation of said agents shall be fixed by the town or selectmen and they shall render to the selectmen monthly statements of their expenditures and receive no money from the treasurer only on the order of the selectmen."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Wagner, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 55, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, providing for the placing of the names of all party candidates at primaries upon the same ballot, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out in the eleventh line thereof the following: "The names of all candidates for the same office shall be printed in the same column with the party designation following their names," and substituting in place thereof the following: "The names of all candidates for the same office shall be printed upon the ballot in perpendicular columns, and candidates of each party for said office shall be printed in a separate column," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909 is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "ballot" in the second line of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: "shall be prepared by the secretary of state and shall be as nearly as is practicable in the same form as ballots now used at elections. Below the name of each office shall be printed in small but easily

legible letters the words 'Vote for one,' 'Vote for two,' 'Vote for three,' or a spelled number designating how many persons are to be voted for. The names of all candidates for the same office shall be printed upon the ballot in perpendicular columns, and candidates of each party for said office shall be printed in a separate column. Whenever there are two or more candidates for nomination to the same office who are to be voted for in more than one town or ward, the names of such candidates shall be so alternated on the ballots used that each shall appear thereon as nearly as may be an equal number of times at the top, at the bottom, and in each intermediate place, if any, of the list or group in which it belongs. Names of rival candidates for nomination to the same office who are to be voted for in only one town or ward shall be arranged in the alphabetical order of their surnames. Following the names printed on the ballot after the name of each office to be filled shall be as many blank lines as there are persons to be elected to that office," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 8. At least ten days before any primary is to be held, an official ballot shall be prepared by the secretary of state and shall be as nearly as is practicable in the same form as ballots now used at elections. Below the name of each office shall be printed in small but easily legible letters the words 'Vote for one,' 'Vote for two,' 'Vote for three,' or a spelled number designating how many persons are to be voted for. The names of all candidates for the same office shall be printed upon the ballot in perpendicular columns, and candidates of each party for said office shall be printed in a separate column. Whenever there are two or more candidates for nomination to the same office who are to be voted for in more than one town or ward, the names of such candidates shall be so alternated on the ballots used that each shall appear thereon as nearly as may be an equal number of times at the top, at the bottom, and in each intermediate place, if any, of the list or group in which it belongs. Names of rival candidates for nomination to the

same office who are to be voted for in only one town or ward shall be arranged in the alphabetical order of their surnames. Following the names printed on the ballot after the name of each office to be filled shall be as many blank lines as there are persons to be elected to that office. No voter shall mark his ballot under more than one party designation, and all ballots used at primaries shall have the following instructions printed at the top and on the face of said ballots: 'No ballot shall be marked in more than one party column, otherwise said ballot shall be null and void.'"

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Danforth, for the Committee on State Hospital, to whom was referred House Bill No. 541, An act relative to temporary absences of patients from the state hospital, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said act by striking out all after the words "Section 1" and substituting the following therefor:

"SECTION 1. The superintendent of the state hospital with the approval of the supervising body may permit any inmate thereof temporarily to leave said institution in charge of his guardian, relatives, or friends, for a period not exceeding six months, and may receive him when returned by any said guardian, relatives or friends within said period, or may take and recommit him when necessary, without any further order of commitment.

"SECT. 2. All acts or parts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock,

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 72, An act to legalize

the proceedings of the special meeting of the town of Farmington;

House Bill No. 94, An act in amendment of chapter 61, Session Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of seeds;

House Bill No. 98, An act in amendment of chapter 43, Session Laws of 1901, relating to the sale of fertilizer;

House Bill No. 537, An act in amendment of chapter 66 of the Laws of 1899, relating to offenses against the national and state flags;

House Bill No. 551, An act to establish a school district in the city of Laconia, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Kenney, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 320, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Shirley, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution in favor of permanent improvement of the state highway leading from Little Diamond pond to Big Diamond pond in the town of Stewartstown, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Perkins, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the road leading from Orford bridge to Baker's pond, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Perkins, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 12, An act for a highway from West Ossipee to Tamworth village and Whittier road, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Wagner, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 492, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 9, chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to protect and regulate the use of the name or title of veterinary surgeon or V. S.," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 52, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to the state and other public libraries, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Cain moved that the rules be so far suspended that the reference to the Committee on Finance be dispensed with and the bill be read a third time by title and, with the question pending, on motion of Senator Musgrove, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.06 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 49, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate Laconia Lodge, Number 876, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks," passed at the session of the legislature in 1915.

Senate Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, relating to times and places of holding courts of probate.

Senate Bill No. 62, An act providing for the appointment of women as police matrons.

Senate Bill No. 63, An act to amend chapter 222, Session Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 325, Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain an electric light and power plant."

The message also announced that the House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills sent down from the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 44 (In new draft), An act amending section 9 of chapter 129 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the licensing of pawnbrokers.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 227, An act relative to certain diseases of the eyes of infants.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the repair of Lost River road in the town of Woodstock.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution to make certain improvements at the industrial school.

House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Lancaster line through Jefferson to Randolph.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution appro-

priating money for the completion of the dormitory at the Keene Normal School.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the repair of road leading from Lancaster fire precinct line through Lancaster to Jefferson.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Randolph line to the Boston & Maine Railroad crossing on Gorham Hill, so called, in Gorham.

House Bill No. 534, An act to provide for completing a dormitory at the Plymouth Normal School.

House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the management and control of state institutions.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has voted to reconsider the vote whereby they concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of Senate Bill No. 46, An act to amend the charter of the city of Rochester, known as chapter 241 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to establish the city of Rochester," as amended by Laws of 1893, chapter 309, and Laws of 1913, chapter 366, and has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the same with amendment.

Amend said bill by striking out section 11 and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 11. This act shall take effect as to the preliminaries of and the holding and conduct of the city election to be held on the fourth day of May, 1915, upon its passage, and for all other purposes when approved by a majority of the votes cast in said city election as aforesaid; and, if a majority of the votes so cast shall be in favor of adopting the provisions of this act, then the terms of office of every member of the city council and of all officers and agents of said city shall terminate at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the first Wednesday of January, 1916," in the passage of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

On motion of Senator Varney, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendment.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 534, An act to provide for completing a dormitory at the Plymouth Normal School.

House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the management and control of state institutions.

The following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution appropriating money for the completion of the dormitory at the Keene Normal School.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the repair of road leading from Lancaster fire precinct line through Lancaster to Jefferson.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Randolph line to the Boston & Maine Railroad crossing on Gorham Hill, so called, in Gorham.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the repair of Lost River road in the town of Woodstock.

House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Lancaster line through Jefferson to Randolph.

To the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School,

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution to make certain improvements at the industrial school.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senator Woodbury called for the first special order, it being House Bill No. 134 (In Senate new draft), An act in

amendment of section 6, chapter 155, Laws of 1913, relating to the clearing of lumber slash along highways.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Woodbury demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Kinney, Smith, Martin.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Bailey, Crossman, Woodbury, Shirley, Musgrove, Shannon, Danforth, Howard, Weeks, Kenney, Wagner, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes, Whiting, Perkins, Parsons.

Three senators having voted in the affirmative and seventeen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the report of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate, was not adopted.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Shannon called for the second special order, it being House Bill No. 364, An act in relation to the rates of telephone companies.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Crossman, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Crossman, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 474, An act in amendment of section 1,

chapter 14, Laws of 1913, and chapter 73, relating to highway agents.

House Bill No. 519, An act in amendment of an act in amendment to the charter of the city of Manchester, establishing the office of overseer of the poor provided by chapter 291, Session Laws of 1909, and as amended by chapter 299, Session Laws of 1911.

House Bill No. 481, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, relating to sale of personal property by guardians.

House Bill No. 97, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 195, Session Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of feeding stuffs.

House Bill No. 541, An act relative to temporary absences of patients from the state hospital.

On motion of Senator Crossman, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 98, An act in amendment of chapter 43, Session Laws of 1901, relating to the sale of fertilizer.

House Bill No. 551, An act to establish a school district in the city of Laconia.

House Bill No. 537, An act in amendment of chapter 66 of the Laws of 1899, relating to offenses against the national and state flags.

House Bill No. 94, An act in amendment of chapter 61, Session Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of seeds.

House Bill No. 492, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 9, chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to protect and regulate the use of the name or title of veterinary surgeon or V. S."

House Bill No. 320, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments.

On motion of Senator Crossman, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 55, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, providing for the placing of the names of all party candidates at primaries upon the same ballot.

On motion of Senator Crossman, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title:

House Bill No. 72, An act to legalize the proceedings of the special meeting of the town of Farmington.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Martin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Varney demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Crossman, Shirley, Musgrove, Shannon, Danforth, Smith, Martin, Kenney, Marcotte.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Woodbury, Kinney, Cain, Howard, Weeks, Wagner, Varney, Mathes, Whiting, Perkins, Parsons.

Senator Bailey, voting in the negative, was paired with Senator Clark, voting in the affirmative.

Nine senators having voted in the affirmative and eleven senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion was declared lost.

The question recurring,
Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the bill passed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Musgrove called for the special order, it being Senate Bill No. 66, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 165 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners and creating the office of fish and game commissioner."

The question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Musgrove offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend said bill by striking out all of sections 2 and 3 and insert a new section 2 to read as follows:

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect at the expiration of the term of the present fish and game commissioner."

The question being stated,
Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Musgrove demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Musgrove, Smith, Martin, Kenney, Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Bailey, Crossman, Woodbury, Shirley, Shannon, Danforth, Cain, Howard, Weeks, Wagner, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes, Whiting, Perkins.

Senator Kinney, voting in the negative, was paired with Senator Lucier, voting in the affirmative.

Five senators having voted in the affirmative and fifteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the amendment was not adopted.

The question recurring,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Musgrove demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Bailey, Crossman, Woodbury, Shirley, Shannon, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Weeks, Wagner, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes, Perkins.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Musgrove, Martin, Kenney.

Senator Kinney, voting in the affirmative, was paired with Senator Lucier, voting in the negative.

Senator Whiting, voting in the affirmative, was paired with Senator Parsons, voting in the negative.

Fifteen senators having voted in the affirmative and three senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill was ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Senator Kinney moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended?

Senator Martin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed and, upon that question, demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Musgrove, Smith, Martin, Kenney.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Bailey, Woodbury, Shirley, Shannon, Danforth, Cain, Howard, Weeks, Wagner, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes, Perkins.

Senator Lucier, voting in the affirmative, was paired with Senator Kinney, voting in the negative.

Senator Parsons, voting in the affirmative, was paired with Senator Whiting, voting in the negative.

Four senators having voted in the affirmative and thirteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to indefinitely postpone was declared lost.

The question recurring,

Shall the rules be suspended?

Senator Kenney demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative;

Senators Bailey, Crossman, Woodbury, Shirley, Shannon,

Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Weeks, Wagner, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes, Perkins.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Musgrove, Martin, Kenney.

Senator Kinney, voting in the affirmative, was paired with Senator Lucier, voting in the negative.

Senator Whiting, voting in the affirmative, was paired with Senator Parsons, voting in the negative.

Fifteen senators having voted in the affirmative and three senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the rules were suspended.

The bill was then read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

WHEREAS, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be accomplished by Friday, April 9, 1915, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to final adjournment on Friday, the ninth day of April, 1915, at five o'clock in the afternoon; and be it further

Resolved, That all bills, reports and joint resolutions at that time pending in either branch of the legislature be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Smith, the foregoing concurrent resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Senator Howard, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Wagner, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 235, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 224, Laws of 1903, establishing a village district in the town of Lisbon, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend the title by striking it out and inserting in place thereof the following:

"An act to amend section 5, chapter 224, Laws of 1903, and to repeal chapter 421, Laws of 1913, establishing a village district in the town of Lisbon."

Amend section 1 by striking out all of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 5, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1903, by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following:

"SECT. 5. The commissioners shall have, within the district, all the powers conferred by existing law upon the mayor and aldermen of cities respecting highways, sidewalks, and sewers; all the powers of city councils to regulate the use of public highways, sidewalks, and commons, as prescribed in section 10, sub-section 7, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes; all the powers of selectmen of towns respecting the locating and licensing of lines, of wire, poles, and other structures of telegraph, telephone, electric light, and power companies, as prescribed in chapter 81 of the Public Statutes, and respecting the granting of permits for riding bicycles without limit of speed, as prescribed in chapter 93 of the Laws of 1897, and respecting the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees, as pre-

scribed in chapter 40 of the Public Statutes and chapter 85 of the Laws of 1895; all the powers of firewards as prescribed in chapter 115 of the Public Statutes, and of city councils as prescribed by section 10, sub-section 8, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes. The commissioners shall control and direct the expenditure of all moneys raised under authority of the district and by the town for expenditure in the district. They shall have sole authority to appoint a highway surveyor in said district, and in default of such appointment shall themselves perform the duties of that office. The surveyor or commissioners performing the duties of highway surveyor in the district shall give bond to the town to account for all money coming into their hands and for the proper care and custody of the property of the town or district which may come into their custody or control, and shall be deemed officers of the town. Nothing in this act shall be construed to impose any distinct or special liability upon the district respecting highways which is not by law imposed on any other highway district in said town. The commissioners shall have, within the district, all the powers of selectmen of towns conferred by chapter 114 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire and amendments thereto, respecting the licensing of shows, billiard tables, and bowling alleys."

Amend section 2 by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following:

"SECT. 2. Chapter 421 of the Laws of 1913 is hereby repealed."

Further amend the bill by adding the following section:

"SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Howard, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 211, An act to establish a state highway department, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 2 of said bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

"In case of vacancy, or incapacity of the commissioner, the governor and council are hereby invested with power to appoint an acting commissioner, fix his compensation, limit his term of office and so qualify his powers and duties, under this act as they may, from time to time deem to be expedient," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. Within thirty days after the passage of this act, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint and commission a highway commissioner who shall be skilled in the construction and maintenance of highways. He shall hold office for a term of five years from the date of his appointment and until his successor is appointed and qualified. The governor and council may at any time remove said highway commissioner for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office, but he shall not be so removed without a hearing after reasonable notice in writing of the charges against him. In case of vacancy, or incapacity of the commissioner, the governor and council are hereby invested with power to appoint an acting commissioner, fix his compensation, limit his term of office and so qualify his powers and duties, under this act as they may from time to time deem to be expedient."

Amend section 3 of said bill by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:

"The annual salary of said highway commissioner shall be fixed by the governor and council at not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars, payable in equally monthly installments, together with his actual expenses when on official duty elsewhere than in the office of the department," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 3. The annual salary of said highway commissioner shall be fixed by the governor and council at not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars, payable in equally monthly installments, together with his actual expenses when on official duty elsewhere than in the office of the department. He shall be provided with suitable quarters

for his office and that of the department in the state house and may employ such expert and clerical assistance as in his opinion is necessary, subject to the approval of the governor and council as to compensation."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill, as amended, referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 201, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the public service commission, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 3 by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:

"(d) Whenever any investigation shall be necessary to enable the commission to pass upon any petition for authority to issue stock, bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness, or for authority to sell, transfer or lease the plant, works or system of any railroad corporation or public utility, or any part of the same, the petitioner or petitioners shall pay the extra expense to the state involved in the investigation of the matters covered by said petition, including the amounts expended for experts, accountants, or other assistants, but not including any part of the salaries of the commissioners and regular employees, such payment to be made at such time as may be fixed by rule of the commission, but before any order upon such petition shall be made," so that said section 3, as amended, shall read:

SECT. 3. Section 19 of said chapter 164, as amended by section 18 of said chapter 145, is amended by striking out the following:

"SECT. 19. Sections 1 and 2 of chapter 50 of the Laws of 1905, entitled 'An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots,' are hereby

repealed. Until otherwise provided by law the powers and duties imposed by that act upon inspectors appointed thereunder, and upon the board of railroad commissioners, shall be exercised and performed by the public service commission, and said commission, subject to the same supervision by the governor and council as shall be provided by law with reference to its other employees, may employ such inspectors and assistants as it may require for the proper performance of said duties. All fees collected under the provisions of said act shall be paid into the state treasury as provided by chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by this act," and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 19. (a) In each case arising under paragraph (e) of section 13 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, the commission shall charge and collect fees as follows: for the entry of each petition twenty-five dollars; for the making of each order of notice for service upon the owner or owners, of each parcel of land described in said petition in which rights are sought to be taken, one dollar; and for the entry of each order granting land, rights, or easements in any such case, ten dollars for each tract of land granted or affected.

"(b) In the case of an appeal from an order or decision of the commission, the commission shall collect from the party making the appeal a fee of ten cents per folio of one hundred words for the copy of the record and such testimony and exhibits as shall be transferred, and five cents per folio for manifold copies, and shall not be required to certify the record upon any such appeal, nor shall said appeal be considered until fees for copies shall have been paid.

"(c) The commission may fix and collect reasonable fees for copies of the records of the commission, certified or otherwise, and for copies of testimony taken before the commission, and for publications of the commission.

"(d) Whenever any investigation shall be necessary to

enable the commission to pass upon any petition for authority to issue stock, bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness, or for authority to sell, transfer or lease the plant, works or system of any railroad corporation or public utility, or any part of the same, the petitioner or petitioners shall pay the extra expense to the state involved in the investigation of the matters covered by said petition, including the amounts expended for experts, accountants, or other assistants, but not including any part of the salaries of the commissioners and regular employees, such payment to be made at such time as may be fixed by rule of the commission, but before any order upon such petition shall be made."

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendments be adopted?

With the question pending, on motion of Senator Cain, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for next Tuesday at 11.01 o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for taking over certain lands in the town of Conway, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said resolution by adding to the end thereof the following: "but no expenditure for any of the purposes aforesaid shall be made unless the same shall have been approved by the governor and council," so that the last paragraph of said resolution, as amended, shall read:

"Be it resolved, That the forestry commission is hereby authorized and instructed to investigate, with the assistance of the attorney-general, the forest conditions, titles, boundaries, possibilities of reforestation and proper forest management, and any other conditions and circumstances pertaining to the transfer of said property to the state; and the commission is hereby authorized to acquire at its option and approval, such common rights in said land as in its judgment can be secured upon terms favorable to the proper manage-

ment of said tract as a state forest, but no expenditure for any of the purposes aforesaid shall be made unless the same shall have been approved by the governor and council."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Danforth, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 65, An act relative to anti-toxin, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Danforth, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 131, An act to restrict the use of common towels, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the repair of the Sandwich Notch and Dale road in the town of Sandwich;

House Joint Resolution, No. 36, Joint resolution to provide for a breakwater in the town of Hampton;

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house yard;

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the Sandwich Notch road in the town of Thornton;

House Joint Resolution No. 107, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of certain departments and institutions of the state;

House Bill No. 328, An act to provide for an investigation of the water power of the state and for determining the best methods of utilizing the same, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bill and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 542, An act to establish a system of cross-state highways, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 543, An act in amendment of chapter 187 of the Public Statutes, relating to the probate of wills, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 43, An act relating to the carrying of passengers on street railways, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

R. M. WEEKS,

O. E. CAIN,

CHARLES W. VARNEY,

J. G. PARSONS,

For a Majority of the Committee.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 43, An act relating to the carrying of passengers on street railways, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

A. WAGNER,

For a Minority of the Committee.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Wagner moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and, with the question pending, moved that bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for next Tuesday at 11.02 o'clock.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

E. E. WOODBURY,
CHARLES W. VARNEY,
F. A. MUSGROVE,

For a Majority of the Committee.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

O. E. CAIN,
WM. MARCOTTE,

For a Minority of the Committee.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Cain moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and, with that question pending, on motion of the same senator, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for next Wednesday at 11.01 o'clock.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 4, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service,

having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

E. E. WOODBURY,
CHARLES W. VARNEY,
F. A. MUSGROVE,
For a Majority of the Committee.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 4, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

O. E. CAIN,
WM. MARCOTTE,
For a Minority of the Committee.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Cain moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and, with that question pending, on motion of the same senator the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for next Wednesday at 11.02 o'clock.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution in favor of Harry H. Meloon, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Wagner, the following amendment to the foregoing resolution was adopted:

Amend said resolution by striking out wherever there may appear in said resolution the words "five hundred dollars (\$500)" and substituting in place thereof the words "one thousand dollars (\$1,000)," so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and hereby

is, appropriated to pay Harry H. Meloon, of Manchester, county of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, for the expenses and loss which he has sustained by reason of the death of his minor child, Harry Meloon, who was accidentally shot on the fourteenth day of November, 1914, by the range keeper of the State Rifle Range, situate in Auburn, county of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, while occupying and using said range for rifle practice; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

"The said one thousand dollars being given in full satisfaction for said claim."

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

NEW BILLS.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 69, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Walpole and Alstead Street Railway Company, passed at the January session, 1911, of the General Court.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the printing of the bill was dispensed with and the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 70, An act in relation to legislative transportation.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that printing of the bill was dispensed with and the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 57, An act in relation to the city of Manchester, establishing a board of registrars in said city.

House Bill No. 307, An act in amendment of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1907, and chapter 42 of the Laws of 1911, relating to a tax on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 545, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 183 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester water works.

House Bill No. 554, An act establishing an employment bureau for teachers.

House Bill No. 556, An act in amendment of subdivision VII of section 10, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, and of section 9 of chapter 43 of Public Statutes, relating to powers of city councils and to the duties of town officers.

House Bill No. 558, An act for the relief of the needy blind.

House Bill No. 559, An act in amendment of chapter 74 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the protection of ice in certain cases."

House Bill No. 560, An act relating to cemeteries in the town of Rollinsford.

House Bill No. 561, An act in amendment of chapter 68 of the Session Laws of 1911, in relation to proceedings against and the liquidation of institutions under the supervision of the bank commissioners.

House Bill No. 563, An act to exempt from taxation certain property situated in the town of Wolfeboro, known as the Libby Museum, and contents.

House Bill No. 568, An act in amendment of chapter 194, section 3 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act creating a board of trustees for suburban cemeteries in Nashua, New Hampshire."

House Bill No. 562, An act in relation to the license on foxes.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives has voted to reconsider the vote whereby it concurred with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill: House Bill No. 32, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to the ballots for use at biennial elections, and refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments and asks for a committee on conference, and the Speaker has appointed as members of such committee on conference on the part of the House, Messrs. Couch of Concord, Glessner of Bethlehem and Blaisdell of Meredith.

On motion of Senator Cain, the Senate voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference on the foregoing bill and amendments, and the President named as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Smith and Martin.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

On motion of Senator Martin, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the vote whereby the Senate adopted the resolution of the Committee on Towns and Parishes, that it was inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 528, An act in

amendment of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1907, relating to water works owned by towns, be reconsidered.

The question being,

Shall the resolution of the Committee on Towns and Parishes, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be adopted?

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

On motion of Senator Martin, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Towns and Parishes.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 561, An act in amendment of chapter 68. of the Session Laws of 1911, in relation to proceedings against and the liquidation of institutions under the supervision of the bank commissioners.

House Bill No. 560, An act relating to cemeteries in the town of Rollinsford.

House Bill No. 562, An act in relation to the license on foxes.

House Bill No. 563, An act to exempt from taxation certain property situated in the town of Wolfeboro known as the Libby Museum, and contents.

House Bill No. 307, An act in amendment of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1907, and chapter 42 of the Laws of 1911, relating to a tax on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 57, An act in relation to the city of Manchester establishing a board of registrars in said city.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 559, An act in amendment of chapter 74 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the protection of ice in certain cases."

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 556, An act in amendment of subdivision

VII of section 10, chapter 50 of Public Statutes, and of section 9 of chapter 43 of Public Statutes, relating to powers of city councils and to the duties of town officers.

House Bill No. 558, An act for the relief of the needy blind.

To the Committee on Education,

House Bill No. 554, An act establishing an employment bureau for teachers.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 545, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 183 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester water works.

On motion of Senator Marcotte, the rules were so far suspended that the reference to the Committee on the Judiciary was vacated, and the bill was referred to the senators from the city of Manchester.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 568, An act in amendment of chapter 194, section 3 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act creating a board of trustees for suburban cemeteries in Nashua, New Hampshire."

On motion of Senator Howard, the rules were so far suspended that reference to the committee was dispensed with and the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senator Martin called for the first special order, it being House Bill No. 509, An act to provide for the incorporation and management of trust companies and similar corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Martin, the bill was taken from the table.

On motion of Senator Martin, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Cain called for the second special order, it being House Bill No. 52, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to the state and other public libraries.

On motion of Senator Cain, the bill was taken from the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be so far suspended that reference to the Committee on Finance be dispensed with and the bill be read a third time by its title?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

On motion of Senator Shirley, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution to provide for a breakwater in the town of Hampton.

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the Sandwich Notch road in the town of Thornton.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the repair of the Sandwich Notch and Dale road in the town of Sandwich.

House Joint Resolution No. 107, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of certain departments and institutions of the state.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house yard.

The following joint resolution was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for taking over certain lands in the town of Conway.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 235, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 224, Laws of 1903, establishing a village district in the town of Lisbon.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended

that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 131, An act to restrict the use of common towels.

House Bill No. 328, An act to provide for an investigation of the water power of the state and for determining the best methods of utilizing the same.

House Bill No. 543, An act in amendment of chapter 187 of the Public Statutes, relating to the probate of wills.

On motion of Senator Weeks, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Danforth, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 26, 1915.

Senator Danforth:

Please preside for me at today's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Martin its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Martin, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 29, 1915.

Senator Martin:

Please preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Martin declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday morning at 11.00 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Danforth, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 540, An act to incorporate the Lower Bartlett and Intervale Water company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Smith, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 548, An act to authorize the city of Nashua to issue bonds, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the repair of the Sandwich Notch and Dale road in the town of Sandwich.

House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution to provide for a breakwater in the town of Hampton.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house yard.

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the Sandwich Notch road in the town of Thornton.

House Joint Resolution No. 107, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of certain departments and institutions of the state.

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 170 of the Public Statutes, relating to the form of insurance contracts.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act to amend the charter of the city of Rochester, known as chapter 241 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to establish the city of Rochester," as amended by chapter 309, Laws of 1893, and chapter 366, Laws of 1913.

Senate Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, relating to times and places of holding courts of probate.

Senate Bill No. 62, An act providing for the appointment of women as police matrons.

Senate Bill No. 63, An act to amend chapter 222, Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 325, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain an electric light and power plant."

House Bill No. 52, An act to amend chapter 8 of the

Public Statutes, relating to the state and other public libraries.

House Bill No. 72, An act to legalize the proceedings of the special meeting of the town of Farmington.

House Bill No. 97, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 195, Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of feeding-stuffs.

House Bill No. 98, An act in amendment of chapter 43, Laws of 1901, relating to the sale of fertilizer.

House Bill No. 101, An act in amendment of chapter 205 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes and rivers and the protection of water supplies."

House Bill No. 131, An act to restrict the use of common towels.

House Bill No. 227, An act relative to certain diseases of the eyes of infants.

House Bill No. 289, An act relating to the powers of corporations, and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individual liability of corporators.

House Bill No. 290, An act relating to the powers of corporations.

House Bill No. 328, An act to provide for an investigation of the water power of the state and for determining the best methods of utilizing the same.

House Bill No. 364, An act in relation to the rates of telephone companies.

House Bill No. 481, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of personal property by guardians.

House Bill No. 550, An act ratifying and confirming certain proceedings of the town of Littleton at its town meeting held on the ninth day of March, 1915.

House Bill No. 551, An act to establish a school district in the city of Laconia.

House Bill No. 543, An act in amendment of chapter 187 of the Public Statutes, relating to the probate of wills.

House Bill No. 94, An act in amendment of chapter 61, Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of seeds.

House Bill No. 492, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 9, chapter 59, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to protect and regulate the use of the name or title of veterinary surgeon or V. S."

House Bill No. 568, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 194, Laws of 1897, entitled "An act creating a board of trustees for suburban cemeteries in Nashua, New Hampshire."

House Bill No. 519, An act to repeal chapter 299, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of an act in amendment to the charter of the city of Manchester, establishing the office of overseer of the poor provided under the laws of the state, chapter 291, Session Laws of 1909."

House Bill No. 537, An act in amendment of chapter 66, Laws of 1899, relating to offenses against the national and state flags.

A. J. LUCIER,
For the Committee.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Cain, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for the purpose of amendment, House Bill No. 52, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to the state and other public libraries.

Pursuant to the request, the Governor returned to the Senate the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 52, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to the state and other public libraries.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were suspended and the vote whereby the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 52, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes,

relating to the state and other public libraries, passed, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were further suspended and the vote whereby the above entitled bill was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Cain, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Finance for amendment.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senator Cain called for the first special order, it being House Bill No. 201, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the public service commission.

The question being stated,

Shall the following amendments proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary be adopted?

Amend section 3 by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:

“(d) Whenever any investigation shall be necessary to enable the commission to pass upon any petition for authority to issue stock, bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness, or for authority to sell, transfer, or lease the plant, works or system of any railroad corporation or public utility, or any part of the same, the petitioner or petitioners shall pay the extra expense to the state involved in the investigation of the matters covered by said petition, including the amounts expended for experts, accountants, or other assistants, but not including any part of the salaries of the commissioners and regular employees, such payment to be made at such time as may be fixed by rule of the commission, but before any order upon such petition shall be made,” so that said section 3, as amended, shall read:

SECT. 3. Section 19 of said chapter 164, as amended by section 18 of said chapter 145, is amended by striking out the following:

“SECT. 19. Sections 1 and 2 of chapter 50 of the Laws of 1905, entitled ‘An act relating to the inspection and

licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots,' are hereby repealed. Until otherwise provided by law the powers and duties imposed by that act upon inspectors appointed thereunder, and upon the board of railroad commissioners, shall be exercised and performed by the public service commission, and said commission, subject to the same supervision by the governor and council as shall be provided by law with reference to its other employees, may employ such inspectors and assistants as it may require for the proper performance of said duties. All fees collected under the provisions of said act shall be paid into the state treasury as provided by chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by this act," and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 19. (a) In each case arising under paragraph (e) of section 13 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, the commission shall charge and collect fees as follows: for the entry of each petition twenty-five dollars; for the making of each order of notice for service upon the owner or owners, of each parcel of land described in said petition in which rights are sought to be taken, one dollar; and for the entry of each order granting land, rights, or easements in any such case, ten dollars for each tract of land granted or affected.

"(b) In the case of an appeal from an order or decision of the commission, the commission shall collect from the party making the appeal a fee of ten cents per folio of one hundred words for the copy of the record and such testimony and exhibits as shall be transferred, and five cents per folio for manifold copies, and shall not be required to certify the record upon any such appeal, nor shall said appeal be considered until fees for copies shall have been paid.

"(c) The commission may fix and collect reasonable fees for copies of the records of the commission, certified or

otherwise, and for copies of testimony taken before the commission, and for publications of the commission.

“(d) Whenever any investigation shall be necessary to enable the commission to pass upon any petition for authority to issue stock, bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness, or for authority to sell, transfer or lease the plant, works or system of any railroad corporation or public utility, or any part of the same, the petitioner or petitioners shall pay the extra expense to the state involved in the investigation of the matters covered by said petition, including the amounts expended for experts, accountants, or other assistants, but not including any part of the salaries of the commissioners and regular employees, such payment to be made at such time as may be fixed by rule of the commission, but before any order upon such petition shall be made.”

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Wagner called for the second special order, it being Senate Bill No. 43, An act relating to the carrying of passengers on street railways.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority, that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority, that it is inexpedient to legislate?

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Wagner demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Woodbury, Musgrove, Shannon, Howard, Kenney, Wagner, Marcotte, Mathes.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Bailey, Shirley, Clark, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Lucier, Weeks, Martin, Varney, Whiting, Perkins, Parsons.

Eight senators having voted in the affirmative and thir-

teen senators having voted in the negative, the motion to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority was declared lost.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote, and the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Lucier, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 71, An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Shirley was granted leave of absence for the afternoon on account of important business.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Howard, the rules were so far suspended that the following bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 540, An act to incorporate the Lower Bartlett and Intervale Water company.

House Bill No. 548, An act to authorize the city of Nashua to issue bonds.

On motion of Senator Howard, the rules were so far suspended that the following bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 201, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the public service commission.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Whiting, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for the purpose of amendment, House Bill No. 320, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day's rest in seven for employees in certain employments.

Pursuant to the request, the Governor returned to the Senate the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 320, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day's rest in seven for employees in certain employments.

On motion of Senator Whiting, the rules were suspended and the vote whereby the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 320, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day's rest in seven for employees in certain employments, passed, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were further suspended and the vote whereby the above entitled bill was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Whiting, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Labor for amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 51, An act in relation to collateral legacies and successions and to provide for an assistant attorney-general.

House Bill No. 292, An act in amendment of chapter 185

of the Laws of 1913, relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots.

House Bill No. 293, An act relating to the registration of motor boats and the provision and care of lights, buoys, and other aids to navigation.

House Bill No. 500, An act in relation to fire escapes.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution in favor of repairing the Pinkham Woods road in the town of Randolph and Martin's Location.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to provide additional accommodations at the School for Feeble-Minded Children.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the construction of a permanent highway leading from Pontook Falls in Dummer through West Milan to Stark.

House Joint Resolution No. 105, Joint resolution for certain improvements at the state prison.

House Bill No. 571, An act to permit the town of Winchester to raise money for care and repair of the citizen's clock.

House Bill No. 574, An act to authorize the town of Salem to contract with the town of Methuen for a water supply.

House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution in favor of Lesette Graupner, mother of Ernest B. Graupner, deceased.

House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the taxation of savings bank deposits.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 170 of the Public Statutes, relating to form of insurance contracts.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in

the passage of the following joint resolution sent down from the Honorable Senate:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the erection of a statue to John Langdon.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills sent down from the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 519, An act in amendment of an act in amendment to the charter of the city of Manchester, establishing the office of overseer of the poor provided by chapter 291, Session Laws of 1909, and as amended by chapter 299, Session Laws of 1911.

House Bill No. 97, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 195, Session Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of feeding-stuffs.

House Bill No. 481, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of personal property by guardians.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendment to the following entitled bills and asks for committees on conference:

House Bill No. 474, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 14, Laws of 1913, and chapter 73, Public Statutes, relating to highway agents, and the Speaker has appointed as members of such committee on conference on the part of the House, Messrs. Hoyt of Hanover, Duncan of Jaffery and Dillingham of Roxbury.

House Bill No. 541, An act relative to temporary absences of patients from the state hospital.

The Speaker has appointed as members of such committee on conference on the part of the House, Messrs. Hodsdon of Ossipee, Lee of Concord and Chase of Concord.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has voted to reconsider the vote whereby it concurred with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 97, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 195, Session Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of feeding-stuffs, and refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to said bill, and asks for a committee on conference; and the Speaker has appointed as members of such committee on conference on the part of the House, Messrs. Hoyt of Sandwich, Connor of Manchester and Hoyt of Hanover.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 64, An act in amendment of section 49 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relative to choice and duties of town officers.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and by inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That section 49 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words "except the town of Claremont where the fiscal year shall end on the thirty-first day of January," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 49. The fiscal year of towns shall end with the fifteenth day of February, except the town of Claremont where the fiscal year shall end on the thirty-first day of January."

On motion of Senator Smith, the foregoing bill with amendments was laid upon the table.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Varney, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 51, An act in relation to collateral lega-

cies and successions and to provide for an assistant attorney-general.

House Bill No. 292, An act in amendment of chapter 185 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the inspection and licensing of boats and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots.

House Bill No. 293, An act relating to the registration of motor boats and the provision and care of lights, buoys and other aids to navigation.

House Bill No. 571, An act to permit the town of Winchester to raise money for care and repair of the citizen's clock.

House Bill No. 574, An act to authorize the town of Salem to contract with the town of Methuen for a water supply.

House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the taxation of savings bank deposits.

House Bill No. 500, An act in relation to fire escapes.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the rules were so far suspended that the last named bill was referred to the Committee on Labor.

The following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution in favor of repairing the Pinkham Woods road in the town of Randolph and Martin's Location.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the construction of a permanent highway leading from Pontook Falls in Dummer through West Milan to Stark.

To the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School,

House Joint Resolution No. 105, Joint resolution for certain improvements at the state prison.

To the Committee on School for the Feeble-Minded,

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to provide additional accommodations at the School for Feeble-Minded Children.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution in favor of Lesette Graupner, mother of Ernest B. Graupner, deceased.

On motion of Senator Wagner, the rules were so far suspended that reference to the committee was dispensed with, and the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Varney, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Danforth, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 534, An act to provide for completing a dormitory at the Plymouth Normal School;

House Bill No. 542, An act to establish a system of cross-state highways;

House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the management and control of state institutions;

House Bill No. 65, An act relative to anti-toxin;

House Bill No. 211, An act to establish a state highway department;

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the road leading from Orford bridge to Baker's pond;

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution appropriating money for the completion of the dormitory at the Keene Normal School, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 52, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to the state and other public libraries, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 7 of said chapter 8 as amended by striking out the words "from January fifteenth, 1915," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 7. One of said persons shall be appointed for two years, one for four years, and one for six years, and thereafter upon expiration the terms of appointment shall be for six years. All terms of office shall continue until successors have been appointed and have qualified."

Further amend section 12 of said chapter 8 as amended by adding thereto the following: "subject to the approval of the governor and council as regards all expenditures made in connection therewith," so that said section 12 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 12. Except as otherwise provided by law, the board of regents shall have full power and authority as to all matters pertaining to the state library, its maintenance and use, subject to the approval of the governor and council as regards all expenditures made in connection therewith."

Further amend section 21 of said chapter 8 as amended by adding thereto the following: "subject to the approval of the governor and council," so that said section 21 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 21. The board of regents shall allow the state librarian to employ such assistants in the work of the library as in their judgment shall be necessary, and they shall fix the compensation to be paid such assistants subject to the approval of the governor and council."

Further amend by inserting after section 1 of said act

the following new section, and renumbering section 2 as section 3:

"SECT. 2. This act shall be subject in all particulars to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act in relation to expenditures by state departments, approved March 11, 1915.'"

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Perkins, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the repair of road leading from Lancaster fire precinct line through Lancaster to Jefferson;

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Randolph line to the Boston & Maine Railroad crossing on Gorham Hill, so called, in Gorham, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 549, An act in relation to licensing foreign insurance companies, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by striking out the whole thereof and inserting instead thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Whenever it shall appear to the insurance commissioner of this state that any insurance company chartered by the legislature of this state and authorized by such insurance commissioner in this state to engage in life, accident and health insurance business or any combination thereof, is refused permission to transact any such business or combination thereof within any state of the United States or within any foreign country by the provisions of any law of such state or country which may be

enacted subsequent to the passage of this act, and which shall in terms prohibit or shall be construed in such manner as to prohibit such company from engaging in such business or any combination thereof, after such company has complied with all other laws of such state or foreign country, then, and in every such case, the insurance commissioner may cancel the authority of or refuse a license to every company organized by charter or under the laws of such other state or foreign country to do any of the kinds of business above mentioned in this state, and may refuse a certificate of authority to every such company thereafter applying to him for authority to do any such business in this state, so long as such New Hampshire company shall be refused permission to transact any such business or combination thereof in such other state or foreign country."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Smith, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 560, An act relating to cemeteries in the town of Rollinsford, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 of said bill by adding after the word "convention" in the eleventh line thereof the following: "for a term of five years," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. The control and management of the public cemeteries in the town of Rollinsford shall be vested in a board of six trustees, of which the chairman of the board of selectmen shall be a member *ex-officio*. The first five trustees shall be George H. Yeaton, William F. McNally, Joseph D. Roberts, Annie W. Baer, and Ella E. Plumer, who shall hold their offices for one, two, three, four, and five years respectively, in the order named. Whenever a vacancy occurs by the expiration of any of their terms or the term of any trustee hereafter to be elected, it shall be filled by the joint ballot of the board of trustees and the select-

men in convention, for a term of five years. Any vacancy for any other cause shall be filled in the same manner only for the unexpired term."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 561, An act in amendment of chapter 68 of the Session Laws of 1911, in relation to proceedings against and the liquidation of institutions under the supervision of the bank commissioners;

House Bill No. 563, An act to exempt from taxation certain property situated in the town of Wolfeboro, known as the Libby Museum, and contents;

House Bill No. 571, An act to permit the town of Winchester to raise money for care and repair of the citizens' clock;

House Bill No. 574, An act to authorize the town of Salem to contract with the town of Methuen for a water supply;

House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the taxation of savings bank deposits;

House Bill No. 307, An act in amendment of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1907, and chapter 42 of the Laws of 1911, relating to a tax on legacies and successions, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 521, An act in amendment of chapter 359 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a board of public works in the city of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be adopted?

With the question pending, on motion of Senator Marcotte, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for next Tuesday at 11.01 o'clock.

Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 544, An act in amendment of chapter 98, Laws of 1901, relating to the planting and protection of shade trees along the highways, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 16, An act relating to actions for personal injuries, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

E. M. SMITH,
N. E. MARTIN,
A. J. LUCIER,
W. E. KINNEY,

For a Majority of the Committee.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 16, An act relating to actions for personal injuries, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

O. E. CAIN,
For a Minority of the Committee.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Cain moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with that motion pending, moved that the bill be laid upon the table

and made a special order for next Wednesday at 11.01 o'clock.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 215, An act establishing and changing the present location of the Rockingham roads, connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts State line at Salem, N. H., having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

C. W. HOWARD,
HERBERT PERKINS,
NATH'L E. MARTIN,
E. O. CROSSMAN,

For a Majority of the Committee.

The undersigned, a minority if the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 215, An act establishing and changing the present location of the Rockingham roads, connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts State line at Salem, N. H., having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

A. WAGNER,

For a Minority of the Committee.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Wagner moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the motion to substitute the report of the minority for the report of the majority was declared lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 47, An act relating to the appointment of police commissioners for certain cities and town in said state, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

E. M. SMITH,
O. E. CAIN,
N. E. MARTIN,

For a Majority of the Committee.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 47, An act relating to the appointment of police commissioners for certain cities and town in said state, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

W. E. KINNEY,
A. J. LUCIER,

For a Minority of the Committee.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Lucier moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Martin demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Bailey, Crossman, Woodbury, Shannon, Clark, Kinney, Danforth, Howard, Lucier, Weeks, Kenney, Wagner, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes, Whiting, Perkins.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Cain, Smith, Martin, Parsons.

Senator Shirley, voting in the affirmative, was paired with Senator Musgrove, voting in the negative.

Seventeen senators having voted in the affirmative and four senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the report of the minority was substituted for the report of the majority and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Kinney, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 509, An act to provide for the incorporation and management of trust companies and similar corporations, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 4 by adding to said section the following: "If, in any case, the board of incorporation after such hearing shall be of opinion that the public convenience and advantage will not be promoted by the exercise by the proposed corporation of all the powers and privileges which are included in said agreement of association, but that the same would be promoted by the exercise of a part of those powers and privileges, it shall so notify the petitioners, and in such case the petitioners may have leave to withdraw and may at once file another petition setting forth a new agreement of association upon which the same procedure shall be had as upon an original petition," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. A petition setting forth said agreement of association or the terms thereof, signed by the subscribers thereto and praying for a decision of the question whether the public convenience and advantage will be promoted by the establishment of such corporation shall be filed with the Board of Trust Company Incorporation. A notice of a public hearing in such form as said board shall approve shall then be published at least once a week, for three successive weeks, in one or more newspapers to be

designated by said board, one of which shall be a newspaper published in the city or town in which it is proposed to establish the corporation, if there be such, otherwise one published in the county in which said city or town is situated, the first publication of such notice to be within thirty days after said petition is filed with said board, and a copy of such notice shall be mailed to every bank, trust company or similar corporation located in said city or town, at least fourteen days before such hearing. Such notice shall specify the names of the incorporators, the name of the corporation and the location of the same, as set forth in said agreement and shall designate the time and place of the hearing at which the public and all persons interested may be heard upon said question. The board shall then decide the question and make a record of its decision. If the decision is adverse to the petitioners the petition shall be dismissed, and no further proceedings shall be had, but a new petition may be filed after one year from the date of the decision. If, in any case, the board of incorporation, after such hearing shall be of opinion that the public convenience and advantage will not be promoted by the exercise by the proposed corporation of all the powers and privileges which are included in said agreement of association, but that the same would be promoted by the exercise of a part of those powers and privileges, it shall so notify the petitioners, and in such case the petitioners may have leave to withdraw and may at once file another petition setting forth a new agreement of association upon which the same procedure shall be had as upon an original petition."

Further amend by striking out section 9 and inserting instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 9. Any corporation organized under this act shall begin business within one year from the date of its incorporation; otherwise its charter shall become void."

Further amend by striking out the words "the security" in the 14th section after the words "capital and surplus on" and before the words "of real estate" and substituting

instead thereof the following, "notes secured by first mortgage," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 14. Such corporation may be authorized and empowered to receive on deposit, storage, or otherwise, money, government securities, bonds, stocks, coin, jewelry, plate, valuable papers and documents, evidences of debt, and other personal property of a similar character, for safe keeping, upon such terms or conditions as may be agreed upon, which said deposits may be made by corporations and persons acting individually or in any fiduciary capacity; to collect and disburse the income and principal of said property when due; to advance or loan money or credits on personal security or property; to advance or loan not exceeding twenty-five per cent of its capital and surplus on notes secured by first mortgage of real estate situated in the New England States, but no such loan shall exceed seventy per cent of the value of the security; to negotiate, purchase, and sell notes, stocks, bonds, and other evidences of debt; to do a general banking business, and to conduct a savings bank business."

Further amend said bill by striking out the whole of section 15 and inserting instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 15. Such corporation may be authorized and empowered to act as trustee of estates and under wills, mortgages or other similar instruments, or as receiver, assignee or agent for any person, firm, association or corporation, public or private, and in all proceedings in court or elsewhere in relation to any of said trusts or agencies all accounts and other papers may be signed and sworn to in behalf of the corporation by any officer duly authorized."

Further amend by inserting after the words "overdue debts" and before the words "unless the same" in the 19th section the following, "upon which no interest has been paid for a period of six months," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 19. The directors of any such corporation in determining dividends on its capital stock shall vote thereon by yeas and nays which vote shall be entered

on the records of the corporation and no such corporation shall declare any dividend except from its earnings remaining after deducting all losses, all sums for expenses and all overdue debts upon which no interest has been paid for a period of six months unless the same are well secured and in process of collection. Each director voting for any dividend declared in violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be fined one hundred dollars."

Further amend by striking out the words "it shall elect to amend" after the words "January, 1911, unless" and before the words "its charter" in the 30th section and inserting after said word "charter" the words, "shall have been amended," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 30. The stockholders in any such corporation shall be personally liable, equally and ratably, and not one for another, for all contracts, debts and engagements of the corporation to the amount of their stock therein at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares; *provided, however*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any such corporation which was actually engaged in the transaction of business on the first day of January, 1911, unless its charter shall have been amended under the provisions of this act. The officers and stockholders of corporations established under this act shall be excepted from the provisions of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes in the same manner and to the same extent that the officers and stockholders of banks are excepted."

Further amend by striking out the word "effecting" after the words "all existing laws" and before the words "such corporations" in the 33d section and inserting instead thereof the word, "affecting," so that said section as amended shall read: .

"SECT. 33: The provisions of this act shall not apply to such corporations which were incorporated before its passage except in so far as such corporations are in terms made subject thereto by its provisions. Otherwise such corporations shall remain subject to the laws in force prior

to the passage of this act. Corporations organized under the provisions of this act shall be subject to all existing laws affecting such corporations except in so far as the same are inconsistent with this act, but all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, in so far as they might otherwise affect corporations organized or which are or may become subject to the provisions of this act."

Further amend by striking out the whole of section 34 and inserting instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 34. No trust company, loan and trust company, loan and banking company, bank or banking company, or similar corporation, shall hereafter be appointed administrator of an estate, executor under a will, or guardian or conservator of the person or property of another."

Further amend by adding section 35:

"SECT. 35. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by the Honorable Edward N. Pearson, secretary of state:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, March 31, 1915.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

You are hereby informed that Edward N. Pearson has this day tendered his resignation as secretary of state. Attached hereto is a copy of said resignation, the original of which is on file in this department.

ROLLAND H. SPAULDING,
Governor.

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, March 31, 1915.

*To His Excellency,
Rolland H. Spaulding,
Governor of New Hampshire.*

MY DEAR GOVERNOR:

I hereby tender my resignation of the office of secretary of state, to take effect May first, 1915.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD N. PEARSON,
Secretary of State.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 235, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 224, Laws of 1903, establishing a village district in the town of Lisbon.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for taking over certain lands in the town of Conway.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution in favor of Harry H. Meloon.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 66, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners and creating the office of fish and game commissioner."

Senate Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes and in

amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes and of sections 8 and 9 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes."

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 575, An act in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 157 of the Laws of 1913, relating to senatorial districts.

House Bill No. 331, An act relating to the issue of securities by public utilities.

House Bill No. 420, An act in amendment of chapter 24, Session Laws of 1907, relating to measurement and description of prisoners.

House Bill No. 458, An act to regulate the storage, distribution and sale of cold storage food.

House Bill No. 565, An act to authorize the town of Dublin to protect sources of water supply and construct water works.

House Bill No. 567, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 125 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the trial of dependent, neglected and delinquent children.

House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of chapter 167 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people."

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 331, An act relating to the issue of securities by public utilities.

House Bill No. 565, An act to authorize the town of Dublin to protect sources of water supply and construct water works.

House Bill No. 567, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 125 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the trial of dependent, neglected and delinquent children.

House Bill No. 575, An act in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 157 of the Laws of 1913, relating to senatorial districts.

House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of chapter 167 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people."

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 458, An act to regulate the storage, distribution and sale of cold storage food.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 420, An act in amendment of chapter 24, Session Laws of 1907, relating to measurement and description of prisoners.

BILLS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Senator Smith, House Bill No. 493, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Winchester, was taken from the table.

On motion of Senator Smith, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate Bill No. 64, An act in amendment of section 49 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relative to choice and duties of town officers, was taken from the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the Senate concur in the amendments sent up from the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill?

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and by inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That section 49 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words "except the town of Claremont where the fiscal year shall end on the thirty-first day of January," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 49. The fiscal year of towns shall end with the fifteenth day of February, except the town of Claremont where the fiscal year shall end on the thirty-first day of January."

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendments.

REQUESTS FOR COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE GRANTED.

On motion of Senator Kinney, the Senate voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference on House Bill No. 474, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 14, Laws of 1913, and chapter 73, Public Statutes, relating to highway agents, and the President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Kinney and Lucier.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference on House Bill No. 97, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 195, Session Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of feeding-stuffs, and the President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Smith and Shirley.

On motion of Senator Crossman, the Senate voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference on House Bill No. 541, An act relative to temporary absences of patients from the State Hospital, and the President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Martin and Crossman.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senator Cain called for the first special order, it being Senate Bill No. 3, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority, that the bill ought to pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Senator Kenney, the Senate voted to take a recess subject to the call of the President.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

(Discussion continued.)

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority, that the bill ought to pass?

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Cain demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Kinney, Cain, Smith, Marcotte, Perkins.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Bailey, Crossman, Woodbury, Shirley, Musgrove, Shannon, Danforth, Howard, Lucier, Martin, Kenney, Wagner, Varney, Mathes, Whiting, Parsons.

Five senators having voted in the affirmative and sixteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to substitute the report of the minority for the report of the majority was declared lost.

On motion of Senator Martin, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 3 and renumbering the other sections accordingly; and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Woodbury called for the second special order, it

being Senate Bill No. 4, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service.

Upon request of Senator Cain, unanimous consent was given to withdraw the minority report and the motion to substitute the report of the minority for the report of the majority.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 3 and re-numbering the other sections accordingly; and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Crossman, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

House Bill No. 52, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to the state and other public libraries.

House Bill No. 509, An act to provide for the incorporation and management of trust companies and similar corporations.

House Bill No. 549, An act in relation to licensing foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 560, An act relating to cemeteries in the town of Rollinsford.

House Bill No. 211, An act to establish a state highway department.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 534, An act to provide for completing a dormitory at the Plymouth Normal School.

House Bill No. 542, An act to establish a system of cross-state highways.

House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the management and control of state institutions.

House Bill No. 65, An act relative to anti-toxin.

House Bill No. 561, An act in amendment of chapter 68 of the Session Laws of 1911, in relation to proceedings against and the liquidation of institutions under the supervision of the bank commissioners.

House Bill No. 563, An act to exempt from taxation certain property situated in the town of Wolfeboro, known as the Libby Museum, and contents.

House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the taxation of savings bank deposits.

House Bill No. 574, An act to authorize the town of Salem to contract with the town of Methuen for a water supply.

House Bill No. 307, An act in amendment of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1907, and chapter 42 of the Laws of 1911, relating to a tax on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 571, An act to permit the town of Winchester to raise money for care and repair of the citizens' clock.

House Bill No. 215, An act establishing and changing the present location of the Rockingham roads, connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts State line at Salem, New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title:

House Bill No. 544, An act in amendment of chapter 98, Laws of 1901, relating to the planting and protection of shade trees along highways.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

With the question pending, on motion of Senator Cain, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.01 o'clock.

The following joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the road leading from Orford bridge to Baker's pond.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution appropriating money for the completion of the dormitory at the Keene Normal School.

On motion of Senator Wagner, the Senate adjourned.

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The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Varney, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 565, An act to authorize the town of Dublin to protect sources of water supply and construct water works;

House Bill No. 567, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 125 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the trial of dependent, neglected and delinquent children, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 51, An act in relation to collateral legacies and successions and to provide for an assistant attorney-general;

House Bill No. 292, An act in amendment of chapter 185

of the Laws of 1913, relating to the inspection and licensing of boats and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The report were accepted and the bills were severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 57, An act in relation to the city of Manchester, establishing a board of registrars in said city, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 7 by striking out in lines 6, 7 and 8 of the printed bill the words "or who holds an office in the city for which he is appointed either by election or by direct appointment of the mayor" and substitute therefor the words "or who holds any office in the city, either by election by the people or any city council or board or commission or by direct appointment of the mayor," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 7. No person shall be appointed a registrar who is not a voter of the city for which he is appointed or who holds an office by election or appointment under the government of the United States or of the state, except as a justice of the peace, notary public, or an officer of the state militia, or who holds any office in the city, either by election by the people or any city council or board or commission or by direct appointment of the mayor. The acceptance by a registrar of an office which he is prohibited from holding shall vacate his office as registrar."

The report was accepted and amendment adopted.

Senator Kenney offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 33 and in place thereof substituting the following:

"SECT. 33. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on January 1st, 1916."

The question being stated,
Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

With the question pending, on motion of Senator Marcotte, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for next Wednesday at 11.02 o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 71, An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 4 in the first line thereof by striking out the word "violating" and inserting in place thereof the following: "who knowingly violates," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. Any person who knowingly violates any of the provisions of this act, or any person knowingly swearing falsely to any of the affidavits mentioned in this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$500, or by imprisonment in jail not over thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 193, An act relating to expenses of county solicitors while in the discharge of official duties, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Strike out all of sections 2 and 3 and insert instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. Solicitors shall be paid quarterly for their salary and expenses. Their expense account shall be submitted to some justice of the Superior Court for his approval before the same is paid. Sections 7 and 8, chapter 117 of the Laws of 1905, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 487, An act to prevent corrupt practices at elections, to regulate expenditures for political purposes and provide for the publicity thereof, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The following words and phrases of this act, unless the same be inconsistent with the context, shall be construed as follows:

(a) "Election" shall mean any primary or election at which federal, state, county or municipal officers are nominated and elected.

(b) "Candidate" shall mean any candidate for governor, United States senator, representative to Congress, councilor, state senator, representative to the General Court, county or municipal office.

(c) "Political committee" or "committee" shall mean any combination of two or more persons who shall aid or promote the success or defeat of any party, principle, measure, or person to be voted for at any election.

(d) "Political party" or "party" shall mean any political organization which has nominated in any manner provided by law candidates for federal or state offices.

(e) "Person" shall include a corporation or committee.

SECT. 2. No political committee or candidate for the purpose of aiding or promoting the success or defeat of any party, principle, measure or person to be voted for at any election shall give, pay or contribute or promise to give, pay or contribute any money or thing of value whatsoever to any person whomsoever, except as follows:

(a) For the transportation, housing and sustenance, and minor expenses strictly incidental to traveling, for members of such committee and for candidates and for speakers

procured by or on behalf of the committee or candidate to speak at any rally or political meeting.

(b) For the preparation, printing and distribution by mail of letters, circulars, and other written or printed matter, and for the posting or distribution through any advertising or bill posting agency of posters, hand bills and other advertising matter.

(c) For the rental of offices occupied by such committee or candidate, for telephone and telegraph tolls, and for the compensation of secretaries, stenographers and other office employees.

(d) For the rental of halls and other rooms for the holding of political meetings and rallies, at which political addresses are to be made, or candidates are to be present.

(e) For advertisements permitted by the provisions of this act.

(f) For the payment of speakers.

(g) For the salaries of political agents employed by the committee or candidate to travel from town to town arranging for political meetings and rallies and doing lawful acts in advancing the objects of the committee or candidate, and for the canvassing of voters.

(h) For contributions to local committees.

SECT. 3. No state committee of a political party shall receive or expend in any one year for political purposes allowed by this act any moneys in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); and not more than one half of said sum shall be expended for the purposes enumerated in paragraphs (g) and (h) of the foregoing section.

SECT. 4. No person shall publish or cause to be published in a newspaper or other periodical, either in its advertising or reading columns, any paid matter which is designed or tends to aid, injure or defeat any candidate for public office, or a constitutional amendment or any other question submitted to the voters, unless the name of the chairman or secretary, or the names of two officers of the political or other organization inserting the same, or the name of some voter who is responsible therefor, with his

residence and the street and number thereof, if any, appear in the nature of a signature. Such matter inserted in reading columns shall be marked at the beginning thereof in black faced Roman capitals "Advertisement. Paid for by (naming the person or committee paying for the same). Price (truly stating the cost of said advertisement) \$."

No person shall in any one year expend for advertising a greater aggregate sum than twenty per cent of the annual salary attached to the office for which he is a candidate, provided that no candidate shall be restricted to a less sum than one hundred dollars, nor shall any person expend a greater aggregate sum than one thousand dollars.

Any person who violates, or in any way knowingly aids or abets the violation of any provisions of this section, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than sixty days.

SECT. 5. (a) No person or committee shall mail, give away or distribute any letter, circular, or other written or printed matter, not contained in a newspaper or other publication printed and published within this state, which is designed or tends to aid, injure, or defeat any party, principle, measure or person to be voted for at any election, or wherein the merits of any such party, principle, measure or person shall be discussed, unless the same shall be signed by such person or committee, or shall bear printed or stamped thereon a true statement showing at the expense of what person or persons or committee the same is mailed, given away or distributed.

(b) Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

SECT. 6. No person at any election shall apply for a ballot in the name of another person, whether such other person be living or dead, nor in the name of a fictitious person, nor shall a person having voted once at any election apply at the same election for a ballot in his own name.

SECT. 7. No person shall solicit or invite any contribution, subscription or payment from any person who is a

candidate for election to, or, prior to the expiration of his term of office, from any person who has been elected to, the office of governor, United States senator, representative to Congress, councilor, state senator, or representative to the legislature, or from any political committee for himself or for any fraternal organization, labor organization, lodge, secret society, club or similar organization, nor shall any person solicit or invite any such candidate or elected person or political committee to buy tickets to any entertainment or ball, or for the aid of any such organization, or to pay for space or advertising in any book, program or publication, and no candidate or committee shall make any such contribution, subscription, payment or purchase. Any candidate or committee or any person violating any provision of this section shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECT. 8. No candidate or committee shall pay to any daily newspaper or class publication any rate for political advertisement in excess of what is regularly charged by such newspaper or publication for commercial advertising occupying the same space and position and running the same length of time.

SECT. 9. Instead of the publication of campaign expenditures provided by chapter 101 of the Laws of 1911, in the case of candidates for governor, United States senator, representatives to Congress, and by state committees, a candidate may deliver to the secretary of state a copy of the statement of expenditures provided for by said chapter for each candidate opposing the candidate so filing, and a state committee may deliver to the secretary of state a copy of such statement for the state committee of each other political party, which copies shall be delivered by the secretary of state, upon request, to the candidates and committees for whom they are made.

SECT. 10. (a) Any person voted for at an election for any office, or any reputable voter may make complaint in writing to the attorney-general of any violation of any of the provisions of this act. All complaints so made shall be treated

as confidential communications. Upon the receipt of any such complaint, if it shall appear that the act complained of, if committed, was of a serious and deliberate nature, it shall be the duty of the attorney-general, through a county solicitor, or some other representative, to investigate the complaint, and if sufficient cause for a prosecution is found, to commence forthwith a prosecution, and prosecute the same to final judgment. If, in the opinion of any person making complaint as aforesaid, the family, business, or political connection of the county solicitor of the county in which the offense complained of was committed, are such as to make it unlikely that he will act diligently and earnestly in any prosecution therefor, the person complaining may state such facts to the attorney-general, and his communication shall be held confidential.

(b) If the attorney-general believes that the county solicitor in any county will be hampered by any existing facts or circumstances, and in any wise prevented from vigorously prosecuting any respondent complained against for violation of any provision of this law, or that the service of more than one attorney in any prosecution would be in the interest of the state, he shall have authority to employ and assign to conduct, or assist in conducting, such prosecution a county solicitor from some other county, or to employ and assign some attorney not a county solicitor. Such county solicitor or other attorney shall be allowed reasonable compensation, to be approved by the governor and council and paid from the treasury of the state out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

SECT. 11. Each committee shall have a treasurer who shall be a citizen of this state, who shall receive and pay out all money handled by the committee. For any failure to make any statement of receipts and expenditures of the committee as required by law, the treasurer shall be guilty. If there is no treasurer, or if he fails to make report, it shall be the duty of each member of said committee who receives or pays out any money on behalf of said committee to make said report, or to cause the same to be made, and for failure

on his part to file such report he shall be guilty. For any unlawful expenditure or act of a committee any member of said committee who made or permitted the same, in whole or in part, or who consented thereto, or who aided, abetted or conspired to make or perform the same shall be guilty thereof.

SECT. 12. The secretary of state shall give or send by mail a copy of this act to each person who shall file a declaration of candidacy before any primary, or on behalf of whom primary petitions or a primary certificate shall be filed; but any failure so to do shall be deemed neglect of duty, and not an offense rendering said official liable to the penal provisions of this act.

SECT. 13. It shall be the duty of the attorney-general to examine the returns of election expenses which are made to the secretary of state by candidates and committees and to compel such returns to be made in form and substance to comply with the law.

SECT. 14. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a corrupt practice, and, except as some other penalty is elsewhere herein provided, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or imprisoned not less than six months or not more than one year, or both.

SECT. 15. Any expenses incurred by the secretary of state or the attorney-general in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid from the treasury of the state.

SECT. 16. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

The reading of the amendments having been commenced, on motion of Senator Musgrove, the further reading was dispensed with.

The report was accepted.

With the question pending, upon the adoption of the amendment, on motion of Senator Musgrove, the bill was

laid upon the table and made a special order for next Wednesday at 11.06 o'clock.

Senator Wagner, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 305, An act creating a board of excise commissioners, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. Said board shall be provided with suitable offices in the state house. They are hereby empowered to appoint a confidential clerk at such compensation as they may deem appropriate, and, with the approval of the governor and council, they shall appoint such other clerks, accountants, and assistants as may be deemed necessary, and shall fix their compensation, which shall be paid from the treasury in equally monthly installments upon warrant of the governor."

Further amend said bill by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 4. One member of said board shall be designated and commissioned as chairman and another member shall be designated and commissioned as clerk and treasurer. The chairman shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) and the other two members shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) each. The clerk and treasurer shall file with the secretary of state a bond to the people of the state in the sum of fifty thousand dollars with sureties approved by the governor and council, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty. Said board shall keep a record of their doings and hearings, and shall make an annual report to the governor and council during each calendar year, which shall contain such statements, facts and explanations as will disclose the actual workings of this act and its bearing upon the welfare of the state, including a statement of all receipts collected under this act and all expenses incurred, and also such suggestions as to the

general policy of the state and such amendments of this act as said board may deem best.

"In all matters relating to the issuance of a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, to the fixing of the fee therefor or the terms thereof, to proceedings under complaints made by the special agents, or for the forfeiture of a license or the bond thereon, or for the cancellation or transfer of a license, the three commissioners shall act together as a board and no action shall be taken by them except by a majority vote."

Further amend said bill by striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 5. The tenure of office of the board of license commissioners, created by and under the provisions of chapter 219, Laws of 1913, shall cease and determine July 1, 1915, and, except as otherwise provided in this act, all powers and duties of the board of license commissioners as provided by the laws of this state in force next prior to the passage of this act shall be vested in the board of excise commissioners, and all existing law relative to the payment of the expenses of this department out of moneys received from license fees and paid into the state treasury shall remain in force."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Wagner, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 489, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, relating to public cemeteries and parks;

House Bill No. 522, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester relating to the powers and duties of the mayor;

House Bill No. 556, An act in amendment of subdivision VII of section 10, chapter 50 of Public Statutes, and of section 9 of chapter 43 of Public Statutes, relating to powers of city councils and to the duties of town officers;

House Bill No. 558, An act for the relief of the needy

blind, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Howard, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the repair of Lost River road in the town of Woodstock;

House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution for the completion of the state highway in the town of Wakefield leading from East Wakefield to the state line at Newfield, Maine;

House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Lancaster line through Jefferson to Randolph, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and joint resolutions severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Whiting, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 559, An act in amendment of chapter 74 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the protection of ice in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Smith, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 293, An act relating to the registration of motor boats and the provision and care of lights, buoys and other aids to navigation, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Shannon, for the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to provide additional accommodations

at the School for Feeble-Minded Children, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Musgrove, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 552, An act to regulate the sale and to standardize the strength and purity of fungicides and insecticides, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substitute therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Every lot or package of fungicide or insecticide which is manufactured, sold, distributed, offered or exposed for sale in this state shall have affixed in a conspicuous place on the outside thereof a plainly printed statement clearly and truly stating the net ounces or pounds in the package or container, the name or trademark under which the article is sold, the name and address of the manufacturer or shipper, the place of manufacture, also a statement of the chemical or physical composition of the material as follows: First (in case of Paris green and lead arsenate), the minimum per centum of total arsenic and the maximum per centum of water-soluble arsenic which it contains, second (in case of fungicides and insecticides, other than Paris green and lead arsenate), the name and per centum of active ingredients, or the quality or strength under which the material is sold, and in addition the per centum of inert materials which it contains, as hereinafter provided.

SECT. 2. Every manufacturer, company, corporation or person shall, before selling, offering, or exposing for sale or distribution in this state any fungicide or insecticide file annually during the month of December with the commissioner of agriculture a certified copy of the statement specified in the preceding section; said certified copy to be accompanied, when the commissioner shall so request, by a sealed glass jar or bottle containing at least one pound

of the fungicide or insecticide sold or offered for sale; and the company or person furnishing said sample shall thereupon make affidavit that said sample corresponds to the statement as printed upon all packages or containers sold or offered for sale or distribution. At the time of filing such certificate there shall be paid to the commissioner of agriculture a registration fee of ten dollars. Whenever the manufacturer, company, corporation or person shall have filed the statement required in section 2 of this act and paid the registration fee, no agent or seller shall be required to file such statement or pay such fee.

SECT. 3. The commissioner of agriculture may cause to be analyzed or otherwise tested, at the New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station samples of fungicides or insecticides sold or offered for sale under the provisions of this act: the cost of said analysis or test to be defrayed from funds received for registration under section 2. The result of the analysis, or tests, together with such additional information as may be deemed necessary may be published in bulletins from time to time by the commissioner of agriculture or by the Agricultural College Experiment Station, as the governor and council may direct.

SECT. 4. Any manufacturer, company, corporation, or person who sells, offers or exposes for sale any adulterated or misbranded goods, or who shall refuse to comply with or conform to the provisions of this act shall upon conviction in a court of competent jurisdiction be fined not more than fifty dollars for the first and not more than one hundred dollars for each subsequent offense.

SECT. 5. Whenever the commissioner becomes cognizant of the violation of any of the provisions of this act he shall prosecute the party or parties thus reported, but it shall be the duty of the commissioner, upon ascertaining any violations of this act, to forthwith notify the manufacturer or dealer in writing, and give him not less than thirty days to comply with such provisions.

SECT. 6. For the purpose of this act any brand of fungicide or insecticide shall be deemed to be adulterated:

In case of Paris green:

1st. If it does not contain at least fifty per centum of arsenious oxide (As_2O_3).

2d. If it contains arsenic in water-soluble forms equivalent to more than three and one-half per centum of arsenious oxide (As_2O_3).

3d. If any substance has been mixed or packed with it so as to reduce or injuriously affect its quality or strength.

In case of lead arsenate paste:

1st. If it contains more than fifty per centum water.

2d. If it contains total arsenic equivalent to less than twelve and one-half per centum of arsenic oxid (As_2O_5).

3d. If it contains arsenic in water-soluble forms equivalent to more than seventy-five one hundredths per centum of arsenic oxid (As_2O_5).

4th. If any substances have been mixed with it so as to reduce or injuriously affect its quality or strength: *provided, however*, that extra water may be added to lead arsenate paste if the resulting mixture is labeled lead arsenate and water, the percentage of extra water being plainly and correctly stated on the label.

In case of lead arsenate powder:

1st. If it contains total arsenic equivalent to less than twenty-five per centum of arsenic oxid (As_2O_5).

2d. If it contains arsenic in water-soluble forms equivalent to more than one and one-half per centum of arsenic oxid (As_2O_5).

3d. If any substances have been mixed with it so as to reduce or injuriously affect its quality or strength.

In the case of fungicides or insecticides, other than Paris green and lead arsenate:

1st. If its strength or purity fall below the professed standard or quality under which it was sold.

2d. If any substance has been substituted wholly or in part for the article.

3d. If any valuable constituent of the article has been wholly or in part abstracted.

SECT. 7. For the purposes of this act any brand of

fungicide or insecticide shall be deemed to be misbranded:

1st. If it be an imitation or offered for sale under the name of another article.

2d. If it be labelled or branded so as to deceive or mislead the purchaser, or if the contents of the package as originally put up shall have been removed in whole or in part and other contents shall have been placed in such package.

3d. If the name of the article and the weight or measure are not plainly and correctly stated on the outside of the package.

In the case of fungicides and insecticides, other than Paris green and lead arsenate:

1st. If it contains arsenic in any of its combinations or in the elemental form and the total amount of arsenic present (expressed as per centum of metallic arsenic) is not stated on the label.

2d. If it contains arsenic in any of its combinations or in the elemental form and the amount of arsenic in water-soluble forms (expressed as per centum of metallic arsenic) is not stated on the label.

3d. If it consists partially or completely of an inert substance or substances which do not prevent, destroy, repel, or mitigate insects or fungi, and does not have the names and per centum amounts of each and every one of such inert ingredients plainly and correctly stated on the label: *Provided, however*, that in lieu of naming and stating the per centum amount of each and every inert ingredient the producer may at his discretion state plainly upon the label the correct names and per centum amounts of each and every ingredient of the fungicide or insecticide having fungicidal or insecticidal properties, and make no mention of the inert ingredients, except in so far as to state to the total per centum of inert ingredients present.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect September first, 1915. The report was accepted.

The reading of the amendment having been commenced, on motion of Senator Woodbury, its further reading was dispensed with.

The amendment was adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 526, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905 and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909 and enacting a motor vehicle law, as amended by chapter 81 and chapter 171 of the Laws of 1913," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend the ninth paragraph of section 1 by striking out the words "and motor vehicles owned and operated by the state or by any county, city or town," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows: "Motor vehicles shall include automobiles, motor cycles, and all other vehicles used upon highways, propelled by power other than muscular power, except railroad and railway cars and motor vehicles running only upon rails or tracks."

Amend section 8 by adding thereto the following paragraph:

"Motor vehicles owned and operated by the state, or by any county, city or town, shall be exempt from registration fees but shall be registered as any other motor vehicles are registered."

Amend section 10 by striking out said section and substituting therefor the following:

"SECT. 10. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 of this act shall take effect on May 1, 1915, and section 6 shall take effect January 1, 1916."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

NEW BILL.

Senator Martin, for the Committee on the Judiciary reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 72, An act regulating the taxation of automobiles and motor vehicles.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 32.

The committee of conference, upon a non-concurrence of the House of Representatives in the adoption of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 32, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to ballots for use at biennial elections, recommend that the Senate recede from its action in adoption and that the following amendment be adopted by the Senate and the House:

Amend the sixth paragraph of section 1 of said bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

"In case a voter desires to vote for a candidate whose name is not printed under the circle in which he has marked, he shall erase or cancel the name of the candidate in such column for whom he refuses to vote, and may vote for the candidate of his choice by marking a cross (X) in the square opposite the name of such candidate, or by writing in the name of the person for whom he desires to vote in the right-hand column prepared for the purpose. In such case the vote so marked in the square, or so inserted in the right-hand column, shall be counted, and such ballot shall not be counted for the candidate for the same office whose name is erased. Unless cancelled or erased, all names in the party columns under the circle marked by the voter shall be counted to the exclusion of all others. One mark in the square opposite the names of candidates for electors of president and vice-president shall be counted as a vote for each. *Provided, however,* that a voter may omit to mark in any circle, and may vote for one or more candidates by marking a cross (X) in the square opposite the names, or he may insert the names of the candidates of his choice in the blank or right-hand column, and such votes shall be counted," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"In the last or right-hand column of each ballot there shall be no circle or device, but there shall be printed in

the regular order the political designation of each office, as 'For governor,' 'For senator' and the like, and beneath each designation there shall be left as many blank lines as there are persons to be elected to such office. Above each column or list of candidates shall be printed in large, plain letters the name of the political party by which the candidates in such column or list were nominated. Above the party designation shall be printed a circle not less than three-fourths of an inch in diameter, and such circle shall be surrounded by the following words printed in plain letters: 'For a straight ticket make a cross (X) within this circle.' In case a voter desires to vote for a candidate whose name is not printed under the circle in which he has marked, he shall erase or cancel the name of the candidate in such column for whom he refuses to vote, and may vote for the candidate of his choice by marking a cross (X) in the square opposite the name of such candidate, or by writing in the name of the person for whom he desires to vote in the right-hand column prepared for the purpose. In such case the vote so marked in the square, or so inserted in the right-hand column, shall be counted, and such ballot shall not be counted for the candidate for the same office whose name is erased. Unless cancelled or erased, all names in the party columns under the circle marked by the voter shall be counted to the exclusion of all others. One mark in the square opposite the names of candidates for electors of president and vice-president shall be counted as a vote for each. *Provided, however, that* a voter may omit to mark in any circle, and may vote for one or more candidates by marking a cross (X) in the square opposite the names, or he may insert the names of the candidates of his choice in the blank or right-hand column, and such votes shall be counted."

EZRA M. SMITH,

N. E. MARTIN,

Senate Conferees.

B. W. COUCH,

BERTRAM BLAISDELL,

J. G. M. GLESSNER,

House Conferees.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Senator Martin, the Senate voted to recede from its amendment to the foregoing bill.

On motion of the same senator, the Senate voted to adopt the amendment reported by the committee of conference.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing its adoption of the amendment reported by the committee of conference on House Bill No. 32, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to ballots for use at biennial elections.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 173, An act to amend the charter of the city of Berlin.

House Bill No. 200, An act in relation to the investments of savings banks.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the deposit of public funds in banks.

Senate Bill No. 67, An act to establish a village improvement precinct in North Conway.

House Bill No. 134 (In Senate new draft), An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 155, Laws of 1913, relating to the clearing of lumber slash along highways.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bill:

House Bill No. 201, An act in amendment of chapter

164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the public service commission.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring:

That, In recognition of consideration and kindnesses extended to those members who participated in the Civil War, the aforesaid appear in uniform on April 6th and until the close of the session of the New Hampshire legislature of 1915.

On motion of Senator Cain, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolution.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks:

House Bill No. 200, An act in relation to the investments of savings banks.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

House Bill No. 173, An act to amend the charter of the city of Berlin.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 474.

The committee of conference on the non-concurrence of the House of Representatives with the Senate in the adoption of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 474, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 14, Laws of 1913, of the Public Statutes, relating to highway agents, recom-

mend that the House concur in the amendments adopted by the Honorable Senate.

A. J. LUCIER,
W. E. KINNEY,
Senate Conferees.

H. F. HOYT,
T. M. DILLINGHAM,
GEO. H. DUNCAN,
House Conferees.

The report was accepted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Cain called for the special order, it being House Bill No. 544, An act in amendment of chapter 98, Laws of 1901, relating to the planting and protection of shade trees along highways.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The bill being on its second reading, on motion of Senator Cain, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Forestry.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate voted that the rules be so far suspended that all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, on motion of Senator Cain, the rules were further suspended and the following bills were read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 193, An act relating to expenses of county solicitors while in the discharge of official duties.

House Bill No. 552, An act to regulate the sale and to

standardize the strength and purity of fungicides and insecticides.

House Bill No. 526, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905 and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law," as amended by chapter 81 and chapter 171 of the Laws of 1913.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, on motion of Senator Cain, the rules were further suspended and the following bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 71, An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, on motion of Senator Cain, the rules were further suspended and the following entitled bills were read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 489, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, relating to public cemeteries and parks.

House Bill No. 522, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, relating to the powers and duties of the mayor.

House Bill No. 556, An act in amendment of subdivision VII of section 10, chapter 50 of Public Statutes, and of section 9 of chapter 43 of Public Statutes, relating to powers of city councils and to the duties of town officers.

House Bill No. 558, An act for the relief of the needy blind.

House Bill No. 559, An act in amendment of chapter 74 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the protection of ice in certain cases."

House Bill No. 565, An act to authorize the town of Dublin to protect sources of water supply and construct water works.

House Bill No. 567, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 125 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the trial of dependent, neglected and delinquent children.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, the following entitled bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 305, An act creating a board of excise commissioners.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the rules were so far suspended that the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The bill being on its second reading, on motion of the same senator, the bill was committed to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

INTRODUCTION OF A COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Senator Varney, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of a committee report.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 305, An act creating a board of excise commissioners, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Senator Musgrove moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

Senator Crossman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Crossman, Musgrove, Smith, Lucier, Martin, Kenney.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Bailey, Woodbury, Shirley, Clark, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Howard, Weeks, Wagner, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes, Whiting, Perkins.

Six senators having voted in the affirmative and fifteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion was declared lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading next Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Varney, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Varney, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Forestry:

Senate Bill No. 73, An act to promote the growing of timber.

BILL ENGROSSED.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bill:

House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the taxation of savings bank deposits:

W. E. KINNEY,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Shirley, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Danforth, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 2, 1915.

Senator Danforth:

Please preside for me at today's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Musgrove, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Varney, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 5, 1915.

Senator Varney:

Please preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Danforth, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Mathes, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of chapter 156 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the hours of labor for women, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1913 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "minor" in the first line of said section the words "under eighteen years of age"; and by striking out the words "one night" and inserting in place thereof the words "two nights," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. No female and no minor under eighteen years of age shall be employed or be permitted to work in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, or restaurant, or confectionery store, or by any express or transportation company, in this state, more than ten and one-quarter hours during any one day or more than fifty-five hours in any one week. The hours may be so arranged as to permit the employment of females at any time, but they shall not work more than ten and one-quarter hours during the twenty-four hours of any one day, nor more than fifty-five hours during one week. If, however, any part of a female's daily employment is performed between the hours of eight o'clock p. m. and six o'clock a. m. of the following day, all the employment shall be considered night work, and no such female so employed at night work shall be employed or permitted to work thereat more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours nor more than forty-eight hours during the week. If any such female is employed not

more than two nights in the week (after eight o'clock as herein provided) then such female may be permitted to work fifty-five hours in any such week. *Provided*, that at least one hour for dinner be allowed each female during her working period, but no part of such hour shall be considered as a part of the permitted period of daily employment."

Also amend the bill by adding thereto the following new sections numbered 2 and 3, and by renumbering section 2 as section 4:

"SECT. 2. The provisions of section 1 of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by this act, shall not apply to the mercantile establishments of the state for the period of seven days immediately preceding Christmas day in each year, but the total number of hours of labor for any regular employee or minor under eighteen years of age shall not exceed fifty-five hours per week for the full year. In the case of time lost through accident in any manufacturing establishment sufficient time outside the regular daily working hours may be worked by any female or minor under eighteen years of age to make up the time lost through such accident, *provided* the hours of actual labor shall not exceed ten and one-fourth hours in any one day.

"SECT. 3. Any café or eating establishment conducted or operated on the European plan, so called, in connection with or as a part of any hotel in this state shall be deemed to be a restaurant within the meaning of section 1 of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by this act."

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the bill with amendment, was recommitted to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 331, An act relating to the issue of securities by public utilities, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 3 by striking out all after the figures "1913" in the fourth line of the printed bill and inserting

instead thereof the following: "except in so far as said sections may be inconsistent with this act," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 3. This act shall not be construed to affect the provisions of section 14 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by sections 14 and 15 of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913 except in so far as said sections may be inconsistent with this act."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Crossman, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 410, An act providing for the practice of medicine, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 4 by striking out the words "but not more than two of said board shall be of the same school of medicine," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. Said board shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, not earlier than sixty days after the passage of this act. The governor and council may remove any member of the board for misconduct, incapacity, neglect of duty, or other sufficient cause."

Amend section 17 by striking out the word "chiropractic," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 17. This act shall not be construed to affect anyone while actually serving on the resident medical staff of any legally incorporated hospital, or any legally qualified physician in other states or countries meeting regularly registered physicians in this state in consultation; or any physician residing on the border of a neighboring state and duly authorized under the laws thereof to practice medicine therein, whose practice extends into this state, and who does not open an office or appoint a place to meet patients or to receive calls within this state; or to regular or family physicians of persons not residents of this state, when

called to attend them during a temporary stay in the state, *provided* such family physicians are legally registered in some state; or chiropody, or to simple treatments such as massage, or baths; or to nurses in their legitimate occupations; or to cases of emergency; or to the administration of ordinary household remedies; or to the advertising or sale of patent medicines. *Provided, however*, that this act shall not be construed so as to interfere in any way with the practice of those who endeavor to prevent or cure disease or suffering by spiritual means or prayer. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to abridge the rights of any class of persons to whom authority is given by any other statute to perform any acts which might be deemed the practice of medicine."

Amend section 20 by inserting after the words "ten dollars," the words "and shall be required to take examinations only in surgery and clinical medicine," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 20. Any person who complies with the requirements of the preceding section shall be admitted to any future regular examination by the board for full license upon the payment of an additional fee of ten dollars, and shall be required to take examinations only in surgery and clinical medicine; and it is further provided that any person who is graduated previous to July, 1915, from a regular osteopathic school requiring a full three year course shall be admitted to the examination upon the payment of the stipulated fee."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Danforth, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Musgrove, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 539, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1901,

relating to high schools and academies, as amended by chapter 90 of the Session Laws of 1905, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 90 of the Session Laws of 1905, is hereby amended by adding the following:

“Provided, however, that the board of education may upon application in writing and hearing assign any child in such district to another high school or academy other than that with which such contract shall be made, and the district in which the child with parent or guardian resides shall be liable to the academy or high school to which such child is assigned for tuition of such child, as provided by chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1901 and amendments thereto; and

“Provided, further, that the person making application to the board of education as provided in this act may, whenever such application is denied, refer the matter to the state superintendent of public instruction for review and final decision,” so that said section as amended shall read:

“SECT. 6. Any school district may make contracts with any academies or high schools or other literary institutions located in the state for furnishing instruction to its scholars; and such school district may raise and appropriate money to carry into effect any contracts in relation thereto. Every such academy or high school or literary institution shall then be deemed a high school maintained by such district, if approved by the superintendent of public instruction in accordance with section 4 of this act.

“Provided, however, that the board of education may upon application in writing and hearing assign any child in such district to another high school or academy other than that with which such contract shall be made, and the district in which the child with parent or guardian resides shall be liable to the academy or high school to which such child

is assigned for tuition of such child, as provided by chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1901 and amendments thereto; and

“Provided, further, that the person making application to the board of education as provided in this act may, whenever such application is denied, refer the matter to the state superintendent of public instruction for review and final decision.”

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution in favor of repairing the Pinkham Woods road in the town of Randolph and Martin's Location;

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution in favor of permanent improvement of the state highway leading from Little Diamond pond to Big Diamond pond in the town of Stewartstown;

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the construction of a permanent highway leading from Pontook Falls in Dummer through West Milan to Stark, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 561, An act in amendment of chapter 68, Laws of 1911, in relation to proceedings against and the liquidation of institutions under the supervision of the bank commissioners.

House Bill No. 563, An act to exempt from taxation certain property situated in the town of Wolfeboro, known as the Libby Museum, and contents.

House Bill No. 565, An act to authorize the town of Dublin to protect sources of water supply and construct water works.

House Bill No. 567, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 125, Laws of 1907, relating to the trial of dependent, neglected and delinquent children.

House Bill No. 571, An act to permit the town of Winchester to raise money for the care and repair of the citizens' clock.

House Bill No. 574, An act to authorize the town of Salem to contract with the town of Methuen for a water supply.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for taking over certain lands in the town of Conway.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution in favor of Harry H. Meloon.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution appropriating money for the completion of the dormitory of the Keene Normal School.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the road leading from Orford bridge to Baker's pond in the town of Orford.

House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution in favor of Lesette Graupner, mother of Ernest B. Graupner, deceased.

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to deposit of public funds in banks.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 82, Laws of 1913, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes, and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes," and of sections 8 and 9, chapter 60 of the Public Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 49, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate Laconia Lodge, No. 876, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks," passed at the session of the legislature in 1915.

Senate Bill No. 64, An act in amendment of section 49, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relative to choice and duties of town officers.

Senate Bill No. 66, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 165, Laws of 1913, entitled "An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners, and creating the office of fish and game commissioner."

House Bill No. 52, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to the state and other public libraries.

House Bill No. 211, An act to establish a state highway department.

House Bill No. 47, An act relating to the appointment of police commissioners for certain cities and town in said state.

House Bill No. 65, An act relative to anti-toxin.

House Bill No. 134, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 155, Laws of 1913, relating to the clearing of lumber slash along highways.

House Bill No. 201, An act in amendment of chapter 164, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 145, Laws of 1913, relating to the public service commission.

House Bill No. 215, An act establishing and changing the present location of the Rockingham road connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts State line at Salem, N. H.

House Bill No. 235, An act to amend section 5, chapter 224, Laws of 1903, and to repeal chapter 421, Laws of 1913, establishing a village district in the town of Lisbon.

House Bill No. 305, An act creating a board of excise commissioners.

House Bill No. 307, An act in amendment of chapter 40, Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 68, Laws of 1907, and chapter 42, Laws of 1911, relating to a tax on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 489, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, relating to public cemeteries and parks.

House Bill No. 522, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, relating to the powers and duties of the mayor.

House Bill No. 534, An act to provide for completing a dormitory at the Plymouth Normal School.

House Bill No. 540, An act to incorporate the Lower Bartlett and Intervale Water company.

House Bill No. 542, An act to establish a system of cross-state highways.

House Bill No. 548, An act to authorize the city of Nashua to issue bonds.

House Bill No. 556, An act in amendment of subdivision VII of section 10, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to powers of city councils, and of section 9, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to duties of town officers.

House Bill No. 558, An act for the relief of the needy blind.

House Bill No. 559, An act in amendment of chapter 74, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the protection of ice in certain cases."

House Bill No. 560, An act relating to cemeteries in the town of Rollinsford.

W. E. KINNEY,
For the Committee.

NEW BILLS.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 74, An act creating the office of commissioner of motor vehicles.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, re-

ported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 75, An act to establish a village improvement precinct in Danbury.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a first and second time by title and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were further suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL FORWARDED.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table,

Senate Bill No. 72, An act regulating the taxation of automobiles and motor vehicles.

On motion of Senator Cain, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for this afternoon at 2.01 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money to aid agricultural fairs.

House Joint Resolution No. 83, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating three hundred dollars for the representation of New Hampshire grown fruit at the New England Fruit Show.

House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution in favor of Frank A. McDonnell of Franklin.

House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution appropriating money to encourage the sheep industry in New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 119, Joint resolution to make available certain highway money.

House Joint Resolution No. 120, Joint resolution in favor of John N. Haines and others.

House Bill No. 36, An act to revise and amend the fish and game laws.

House Bill No. 469, An act in amendment of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes, relating to diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 572, An act authorizing the attorney-general to have payment made by the county treasurers of expenses incurred in connection with the prosecution of offenders against the prohibitory laws of this state.

House Bill No. 573, An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to improve the state system of forest protection."

House Bill No. 581, An act legalizing the town meeting of the town of Bradford held March 9, 1915.

House Bill No. 583, An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of secretary of state.

House Bill No. 393, An act in amendment of chapter 163 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the department of agriculture.

House Bill No. 208, An act for the reforestation of waste and cut-over land.

House Bill No. 125, An act establishing a standard of weights and measures.

House Bill No. 547, An act licensing hawkers and peddlers

of foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 586, An act to legalize the town meeting of the town of Carroll held March 9, 1915, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 587, An act in amendment of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 162 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to authorize the Goffstown fire precinct to establish water works."

House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts and for the erection of buildings and other purposes.

House Joint Resolution No. 122, Joint resolution to provide for certain deficiencies for the year ending August 31, 1915.

House Bill No. 557, An act to provide for dependent mothers.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the Session Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Safety Deposit and Trust company."

Amend section 1 by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 215 of the Session Laws of 1891 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "for safe-keeping" in the third line of said section the following words, "all funds being subject to check, except in its savings department," so that said section as amended will read as follows:

"SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to receive on deposit money, bonds, securities, and other personal property of every kind for safe-keeping, all funds being subject to check, except in its savings department, to

collect and disburse the income and principal of said property when due, to advance and loan money or credits on personal or real securities, and to sell and dispose of the securities held by it; to act as trustee and mortgagee, or otherwise, or as receiver or agent for any person, firm, or corporation, public or private; to issue, register, and countersign certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and to receive and make payments on account of the same."

On motion of Senator Wagner, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendment.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 52, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to the state and other public libraries.

House Bill No. 509, An act to provide for the incorporation and management of trust companies and similar corporations.

House Bill No. 211, An act to establish a state highway department.

House Bill No. 305, An act creating a board of excise commissioners.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 36, An act to revise and amend the fish and game laws.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 547, An act licensing hawkers and peddlers of foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 125, An act establishing a standard of weights and measures.

House Bill No. 581, An act legalizing the town meeting of the town of Bradford held March 9, 1915.

House Bill No. 583, An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of secretary of state.

House Bill No. 587, An act in amendment of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 162 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to authorize the Goffstown fire precinct to establish water works."

House Bill No. 586, An act to legalize the town meeting of the town of Carroll held March 9, 1915, and for other purposes.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that reference to the committee was dispensed with and the last named bill was read a third time by title and passed.

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Bill No. 573, An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to improve the state system of forest protection."

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 393, An act in amendment of chapter 163 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the department of agriculture.

House Bill No. 208, An act for the reforestation of waste and cut-over lands.

House Bill No. 469, An act in amendment of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes, relating to diseases of domestic animals.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 557, An act to provide for dependent mothers.

House Bill No. 572, An act authorizing the attorney-general to have payment made by the county treasurers of expenses incurred in connection with the prosecution of offenders against the prohibitory laws of the state.

On motion of Senator Wagner, the last named bill was laid upon the table to be printed and then referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Joint Resolution No. 83, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating three hundred dollars for the representation of New Hampshire grown fruit at the New England Fruit Show.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money to aid agricultural fairs.

House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution appropriating money to encourage the sheep industry in New Hampshire.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and for the erection of buildings and other purposes.

House Joint Resolution No. 122, Joint resolution to provide for certain deficiencies for the year ending August 31, 1915.

House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution in favor of Frank A. McDonnell of Franklin.

House Joint Resolution No. 119, Joint resolution to make available certain highway money.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stage.

To the Committee on State Hospital,

House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 120, Joint resolution in favor of John N. Haines and others.

On motion of Senator Varney, the rules were so far suspended that reference to the committee was dispensed with and the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Marcotte called for the special order, it being House Bill No. 521, An act in amendment of chapter 359 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a board of public works in the city of Manchester."

The bill was taken from the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be adopted?

On motion of Senator Marcotte, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF A COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Kinney, under a suspension of the rules, introduced the following committee report:

Senator Kinney, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 170, 'An act to prevent the increase of drunkenness in no-license cities and towns, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 2, as amended, by striking out all of said amended section and by substituting therefor the following:

"SECT. 2. If any person shall be convicted of a violation of section 1 of this act, he shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars, and imprisonment in the house of correction for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days for each offense; but the court may suspend the whole or any part of the penalty thus imposed, upon such conditions as it may determine."

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

Senator Wagner moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

Senator Woodbury moved to amend the motion so that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for next Wednesday at 11.05 o'clock.

The President ruled that the motion was not in order under Rule 9.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be laid upon the table?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote, and the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution in favor of repairing the Pinkham Woods road in the town of Randolph and Martin's Location.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution in favor of permanent improvement of the state highway leading from Little Diamond pond to Big Diamond pond in the town of Stewartstown.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the construction of a permanent highway leading from Pontook Falls in Dummer through West Milan to Stark.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

House Bill No. 331, An act relating to the issue of securities by public utilities.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Cain called for the special order, it being Senate Bill No. 72, An act regulating the taxation of automobiles and motor vehicles.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Cain, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Whiting, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Woodbury, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the repair of Lost River road in the town of Woodstock;

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to provide additional accommodations at the School for Feeble-Minded Children;

House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution for the completion of the state highway in the town of Wakefield leading from East Wakefield to the state line at Newfield, Maine;

House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Lancaster line through Jefferson to Randolph;

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the repair of road leading from Lancaster fire precinct line through Lancaster to Jefferson;

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the

repair and improvement of road leading from Randolph line to the Boston & Maine Railroad crossing on Gorham Hill, so called, in Gorham;

House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution in favor of Frank A. McDonnell of Franklin;

House Joint Resolution No. 122, Joint resolution to provide for certain deficiencies for the year ending August 31, 1915;

House Bill No. 51, An act in relation to collateral legacies and successions and to provide for an assistant attorney-general;

House Bill No. 293, An act relating to the registration of motor boats and the provision and care of lights, buoys and other aids to navigation;

House Bill No. 292, An act in amendment of chapter 185 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Shannon, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 45, An act to incorporate the City Trust company of Berlin;

Senate Bill No. 52, An act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust company of Berlin, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That they are inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were accepted and resolutions adopted.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 173, An act to amend the charter of the city of Berlin;

House Bill No. 555, An act legalizing the town meeting of the town of North Hampton held March 9, 1915;

House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of chapter 167 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the

election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people";

House Bill No. 581, An act legalizing the town meeting of the town of Bradford held March 9, 1915;

House Bill No. 583, An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of secretary of state;

House Bill No. 587, An act in amendment of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 162 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to authorize the Goffstown fire precinct to establish water works," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Martin, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 562, An act in relation to the license of foxes, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out the title thereof and substituting in place thereof the following:

"An act in relation to the taxation of fur-bearing animals."

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. All fur-bearing animals kept in captivity for the purpose of breeding the same or for any other commercial purpose shall be taxed as domestic animals in the town where situated on the first day of April of each year.

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 149, An act relating to the equipment of freight cars, having con-

sidered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

W. E. KINNEY,
A. J. LUCIER,
N. E. MARTIN,

For a Majority of the Committee.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 149, An act relating to the equipment of freight cars, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter by referred to the public service commission.

E. M. SMITH,
O. E. CAIN,

For a Minority of the Committee.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Smith moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.01 o'clock.

Senator Mathes, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 500, An act in relation to fire escapes, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

NEW BILLS.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 76, An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' liability insurance associations.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a first and second time by title. The bill having been previously printed, on motion of the same senator, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for this afternoon at 2.01 o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 27, chapter 56, Public Statutes, relating to persons and property, where taxed.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 80, An act relating to investments by savings banks.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Senator Crossman, for the Committee on Public Health, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 79, An act to prevent the spread of certain infectious diseases.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Banks, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks."

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 254 of the Laws of 1891, in relation to the name of the Amoskeag Safe Deposit and Trust company.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILL ENGROSSED.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bill:

House Bill No. 509, An act to provide for the incorporation and management of trust companies and similar corporations.

WM. E. KINNEY,
For the Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee reports:

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Majority and Minority Report.

The undersigned, a majority of the special committee consisting of the senators from Manchester, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 10, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 359 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a board of public works for the city of Manchester," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

WM. MARCOTTE,
A. WAGNER,
G. I. HASELTON,
For a Majority of the Committee.

The undersigned, a minority of the special committee consisting of the senators from Manchester, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 10, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 359 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a board of public works for the city of Manchester," having considered the same, report the same without amendment and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH P. KENNEY,
For a Minority of the Committee.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Kenney moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and, with that motion pending, moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for next Tuesday at 11.02 o'clock.

Senator Marcotte, for the special committee consisting of the senators from Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 545, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 183 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester water works, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 183 of the Laws of 1893 is hereby amended by striking out from said section the words "twenty-five dollars for each fire hydrant" and inserting in place thereof the following words, "twenty thousand dollars in full for all fire hydrants," so that said section 5 shall read as follows:

"The sums paid by the city, for water, for fire, and other purposes, shall be charged to the proper appropriation and credited to the water-works; and the said city shall annually pay the sum of twenty thousand dollars in full for all fire hydrants which it maintains, and this sum shall be credited to the water-works; and the money so credited annually shall be held inviolate as a sinking-fund for the liquidation

of the water-loan bonds from time to time, under such regulations as the board of water commissioners and the city council shall deem to be for the interest of the city."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Varney, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee report:

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the erection of buildings and other purposes, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Kinney, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee reports:

Senator Wagner, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 11, An act to change the name of White pond to White lake;

House Bill No. 420, An act in amendment of chapter 24, Session Laws of 1907, relating to measurement and description of prisoners, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Kenney, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 22, An act to incorporate the Mechanics and Traders Trust company at Portsmouth, N. H.;

Senate Bill No. 9, An act to amend and extend the charter of the Rochester bank, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That they are inexpedient to legislate, the sub-

ject-matter of these bills being covered by a bill which has passed this body.

The reports were accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 573, An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to improve the state system of forest protection," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 68, An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 234, An act for the protection of trout in Little Diamond pond.

House Bill No. 280, An act to amend chapter 279, Session Laws of 1899, and chapter 167, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the Nashua Trust company.

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to state banks and trust companies.

House Bill No. 511, An act relating to the laying out of highways in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 515, An act in relation to construction of sidewalks in the city of Nashua.

House Bill No. 578, An act in amendment of Public Statutes, chapter 251, section 1, as amended by the Laws of 1901, chapter 87, section 1, relating to search warrants.

House Bill No. 579, An act in amendment of the Laws of 1909, chapter 162, section 2, as amended by the Laws of 1911, chapter 7, section 1, relating to the sale of morphine, heroin, codine and cocaine.

House Bill No. 582, An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to exempt property of educational, charitable, and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation."

House Bill No. 584, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 84, Laws of 1913, relating to trunk line roads.

House Bill No. 585, An act to amend section 21 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors."

House Bill No. 590, An act to incorporate Damon Lodge No. 9, Knights of Pythias of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution relating to the calling of the constitutional convention.

House Joint Resolution No. 118, Joint resolution in relation to the National Guard.

House Bill No. 368, An act relating to the terms of the superior court.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 552, An act to regulate the sale and to standardize the strength and purity of fungicides and insecticides.

House Bill No. 526, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905 and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909 and enacting a motor vehicle law, as amended by chapter 81 and chapter 171 of the Laws of 1913."

House Bill No. 410, An act providing for the practice of medicine.

House Bill No. 539, An act in amendment of section 6

of chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to high schools and academies, as amended by chapter 90 of the Session Laws of 1905.

House Bill No. 331, An act relating to the issue of securities by public utilities.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bills:

House Bill No. 532 (In Senate new draft), An act to regulate the sale of lightning rods.

Senate Bill No. 70, An act in relation to the legislative transportation.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 584, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 84 of the Laws of 1913, relating to trunk line roads.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 280, An act to amend chapter 279, Session Laws of 1899, and chapter 167, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the Nashua Trust company.

House Bill No. 368, An act relating to the terms of the superior court.

House Bill No. 511, An act relating to the laying out of highways in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 515, An act in relation to construction of sidewalks in the city of Nashua.

House Bill No. 578, An act in amendment of Public Statutes, chapter 251, section 1, as amended by the Laws of 1901, chapter 87, section 1, relating to search warrants.

House Bill No. 582, An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to exempt property of educational, charitable and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 234, An act for the protection of trout in Little Diamond pond.

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to state banks and trust companies.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 579, An act in amendment of the Laws of 1909, chapter 162, section 2, as amended by the Laws of 1911, chapter 7, section 1, relating to the sale of morphine, heroin, codine and cocaine.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 590, An act to incorporate Damon Lodge No. 9, Knights of Pythias of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 585, An act to amend section 21 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

The following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution relating to the calling of the constitutional convention.

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Joint Resolution No. 118, Joint resolution in relation to the National Guard.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Cain, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the Senate for the purpose of amendment, House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the management and control of state institutions.

Pursuant to the request, the governor returned to the Senate the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the management and control of state institutions.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were suspended and the vote whereby the foregoing bill, House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the management and control of state institutions, passed, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were further suspended and the vote whereby the above entitled bill was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Cain, the bill was committed to the Committee on the Judiciary for amendment.

MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the Senate the following message from his Excellency, the Governor:

To the Members of the Senate of the State of New Hampshire:

I herewith return Senate Bill No. 66, without my approval, which is withheld for these reasons:

It is with reluctance that I exercise the veto power conferred upon the governor by the constitution of our state, for I fully realize the responsibility I assume in opposing my judgment to that of both branches of the legislature.

With that in mind, I have intimated, and, perhaps, have given the friends of this bill reason to believe, that I would approve any well-considered legislation, dealing with the subject of fish and game, which the Senate and House, having in mind the welfare of the whole state, might pass.

But I do not think this bill comes within that category, and in view of what I consider to be my official duty I cannot approve its enactment into law.

As I understand this measure, its sole object is to remove from office a member of the minority party, not for inefficiency or mal-administration, but entirely because of his political belief and in order to have some member of the dominant party appointed in his stead.

To my mind, such partisan legislation is wrong in principle and not for the best interests of the state. Only such laws

should be enacted as are designed to benefit all the people of the state, regardless of party affiliations, and legislation looking solely to the advancement of party and ignoring all other considerations cannot meet with my approval.

It is true that in the past when one political party has displaced another in the administration of the state government much valuable time has been spent in passing partisan legislation. But this practice was wrong and is wrong and usage is no justification for its continuance.

I realize that several measures which have passed this legislature and have met with my approval have directly or indirectly removed from office present incumbents, largely of the minority party. But in each instance there were other considerations which I believed made these measures meritorious, and I gave them my approval in spite of, and not because of, their partisan features.

In the present bill I can see no element of redeeming merit.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLLAND H. SPAULDING,
Governor of New Hampshire.

Given at the Council Chamber
in Concord this 7th day of
April, A. D. 1915.

On motion of Senator Cain, the message was laid upon the table and made a special order for this afternoon at 2.02 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senator Cain called for the first special order, it being Senate Bill No. 16, An act relating to actions for personal injuries.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority, that the bill ought to pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote, and the motion to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority was declared lost; and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Marcotte called for the second special order, it being House Bill No. 57, An act in relation to the city of Manchester, establishing a board of registrars in said city.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment proposed by Senator Kenney be adopted?

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 33 and in place thereof substituting the following:

"SECT. 33. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on January 1st, 1916."

(Discussion ensued.)

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the amendment was not adopted.

Senator Marcotte offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 1 by striking out the whole of said section and substituting in place thereof the following new section:

"SECTION 1. The mayor, with the approval of the aldermen, shall appoint three citizens of Manchester, who shall have been residents therein, at least five years immediately preceding the date of their appointment, who shall constitute a board of registrars of voters for said city.

"The registrars shall be appointed in April, 1915, for terms respectively of one, two and three years, beginning with the first day of May next ensuing. In April in every year thereafter, one registrar shall be appointed for the term of three years beginning with the first day of May next ensuing.

"The board of registrars so constituted shall annually in May before transacting any other business, elect one of its

members as clerk, who shall perform all the duties required by said board."

The question being upon the adoption,

Senator Kenney moved that the bill, with the accompanying amendment, be laid upon the table and made a special order for next Tuesday at 11.03 o'clock.

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote, and the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the amendment proposed by Senator Marcotte be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote, and the amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Wagner, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Musgrove called for the third special order, it being House Bill No. 487, An act to prevent corrupt practices at elections, to regulate expenditures for political purposes and provide for the publicity thereof.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment proposed by the committee be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote, and the amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Whiting, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 122, Joint resolution to

provide for certain deficiencies for the year ending August 31, 1915.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the repair of road leading from Lancaster fire precinct line through Lancaster to Jefferson.

House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Lancaster line through Jefferson to Randolph.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Randolph line to the Boston & Maine Railroad crossing on Gorham Hill, so called, in Gorham.

House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution in favor of Frank A. McDonnell of Franklin.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to provide additional accommodations at the School for Feeble-Minded Children.

House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution for the completion of the state highway in the town of Wakefield leading from East Wakefield to the state line at Newfield, Maine.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the repair of Lost River road in the town of Woodstock.

House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the erection of buildings and other purposes.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 293, An act relating to the registration of motor boats and the provision and care of lights, buoys and other aids to navigation.

House Bill No. 292, An act in amendment of chapter 185 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots.

House Bill No. 51, An act in relation to collateral legacies

and successions and to provide for an assistant attorney-general.

House Bill No. 555, An act legalizing the town meeting of the town of North Hampton held March 9, 1915.

House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of chapter 167 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people."

House Bill No. 583, An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of secretary of state.

House Bill No. 581, An act legalizing the town meeting of the town of Bradford held March 9, 1915.

House Bill No. 587, An act in amendment of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 162 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to authorize the Goffstown fire precinct to establish water works."

House Bill No. 173, An act to amend the charter of the city of Berlin.

House Bill No. 500, An act in relation to fire escapes.

House Bill No. 11, An act to change the name of White pond to White lake.

House Bill No. 420, An act in amendment of chapter 24, Session Laws of 1907, relating to measurement and description of prisoners.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 562, An act relating to the taxation of fur-bearing animals.

House Bill No. 487, An act to prevent corrupt practices at elections, to regulate expenditures for political purposes and provide for the publicity thereof.

House Bill No. 545, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 183 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester water works.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time,

passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 16, An act relating to action for personal injuries.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senator Cain called for the first special order, it being Senate Bill No. 76, An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote, and the bill was ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Senator Cain called for the second special order, it being the veto of His Excellency, the Governor, on Senate Bill No. 66, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 165 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners and creating the office of fish and game commissioner."

The question being,

Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency, the Governor?

In accordance with the provisions of the constitution, the roll was called with the following result:

Sixteen senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Bailey, Woodbury, Shirley, Shannon, Clark, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Howard, Weeks, Wagner, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes, Whiting, Perkins.

Seven senators voted in the negative:

Senators Crossman, Musgrove, Smith, Lucier, Martin, Kenney, Parsons.

And the necessary two-thirds required by the constitution having voted in the affirmative, the bill passed notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency, the Governor.

MOTION TO TAKE HOUSE BILL NO. 170 FROM THE TABLE.

Senator Martin moved that House Bill No. 170, An act to prevent the increase of drunkenness in no-license cities and towns, be taken from the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be taken from the table?

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Martin demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Crossman, Woodbury, Shirley, Musgrove, Smith, Martin, Varney, Mathes, Perkins.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Shannon, Danforth, Howard, Lucier, Weeks, Kenney, Wagner, Marcotte, Whiting, Parsons.

Nine senators having voted in the affirmative and ten senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed, and the motion to take the bill from the table was declared lost.

On motion of Senator Wagner, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Varney, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Martin, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 528, An act in amendment of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1907, relating to water works owned by towns, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Parsons, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, having consid-

ered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 74, An act creating the office of commissioner of motor vehicles;

House Bill No. 573, An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to improve the state system of forest protection";

House Joint Resolution No. 119, Joint resolution to make available certain highway money, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolution severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Woodbury, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 73, An act to promote the growing of timber, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Lands on which are growing soft wood timber trees less than ten inches in diameter two feet from the ground shall not be subject to taxation except as to the value of such lands without such growth, and the value of trees in excess of ten inches in diameter two feet above the surface of the ground surrounding the same."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee reports:

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Musgrove, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money to aid agricultural fairs;

House Joint Resolution No. 83, Joint resolution appropriating three hundred dollars for the representation of New Hampshire grown fruit at the New England Fruit Show;

House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution appropriating money to encourage the sheep industry in New Hampshire;

House Bill No. 208, An act for the reforestation of waste and cut-over land;

House Bill No. 393, An act in amendment of chapter 163 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the department of agriculture, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolutions severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Musgrove, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 469, An act in amendment of chapter 113, Public Statutes, relating to diseases of domestic animals, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled Senate bills, having been printed, were taken from the table and severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock:

Senate Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 27, chapter 56, Public Statutes, relating to persons and property, where taxed.

Senate Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

Senate Bill No. 80, An act relating to investments by savings banks.

Senate Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 254 of the Laws of 1891, in relation to the name of the Amoskeag Safe Deposit and Trust company.

The following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules:

Senate Bill No. 79, An act to prevent the spread of certain infectious diseases.

THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 76, An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Smith called for the special order, it being House Bill No. 149, An act relating to the equipment of freight cars.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority, *Resolved*, That the matter be referred to the public service commission, be substituted for the report of the majority, that the bill ought to pass?

Senator Smith moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary for the purpose of amendment.

Senator Martin demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Crossman, Shannon, Clark, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Weeks, Varney.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Bailey, Woodbury, Shirley, Musgrove, Kinney, Howard, Lucier, Martin, Kenney, Wagner, Marcotte, Mathes, Whiting, Perkins, Parsons.

Eight senators having voted in the affirmative and fifteen senators having voted in the negative, the motion to recommit the bill was declared lost.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Martin demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Danforth, Cain, Smith.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Bailey, Crossman, Woodbury, Shirley, Musgrove, Shannon, Kinney, Howard, Lucier, Martin, Kenney, Wagner, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes, Whiting, Perkins, Parsons.

Three senators having voted in the affirmative and eighteen senators having voted in the negative, the motion to substitute the report of the minority for the report of the majority was declared lost.

Senator Cain offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and substitute in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The public service commission is hereby directed to investigate the matter of equipping with stakes and wire freight cars used for shipping lumber within this state and shall make such orders with respect thereto as are reasonable and proper.

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the amendment was not adopted and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was ordered to a third reading at the present time.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were further suspended and the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a secretary of state.

On motion of Senator Cain, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate meet the House of Representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a secretary of state.

(Recess.)

Upon reassembling, the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate Chamber, the following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 588, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 115, Session Laws of 1913, relating to the exemption

from taxation of property of educational, charitable, religious and temperance societies and military organizations.

House Bill No. 589, An act in relation to the care of cemeteries and cemetery lots.

House Bill No. 345, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments.

House Bill No. 570, An act fixing the penalty for tampering with the fire alarm system of any city or town of the state.

House Bill No. 566, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, as amended by chapter 19, Laws of 1913,

The message also announced that the House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the deposit of public funds in banks.

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "counties" in the first line the word "and"; further amend by striking out the words "and towns" in the second line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. All public funds belonging to the several counties and cities in this state, not permanently invested, shall be deposited in such solvent bank or banks which will pay the highest rate of interest on daily average balances for each month."

Amend section 2 by inserting after the word "counties" in the first line the word "and"; further amend by striking out the words "and towns" in the second line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. The treasurers of the several counties and cities in this state, shall call for bids for the public funds in their hands by publishing a notice calling for such bids in the two newspapers in this state which have the largest circulation in their respective counties, and by such other

notice as they may choose, and the solvent bank or banks in their respective counties which will pay the largest rate of interest upon average daily balances for each month shall be the bank or banks in which said public funds shall be deposited."

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate voted to concur in the foregoing amendments sent up from the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 69, An act in amendment of "An act to incorporate the Walpole and Alstead Street Railway company," passed at the January Session, 1911, of the General Court.

Amend section 1 by striking out the figures "1919" and inserting in place thereof the figures "1917," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The time for the completion of the Walpole and Alstead Street Railway company is hereby extended to the thirtieth day of March, 1917."

On motion of Senator Cain, the Senate voted to concur in the foregoing amendments sent up from the House of Representatives.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 193, An act relating to expenses of county solicitors while in the discharge of official duties, and asks for a committee of conference, and the Speaker has appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Hoyt of Hanover, Curtis of Concord and Wright of Sanbornton.

On motion of Senator Whiting, the Senate voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference, and the President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Cain and Kinney.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Labor,

House Bill No. 345, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 566, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes relating to damages happening in the use of highways, as amended by chapter 19, Laws of 1913.

House Bill No. 570, An act fixing the penalty for tampering with the fire alarm system of any city or town of the state.

House Bill No. 588, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 115, Session Laws of 1913, relating to the exemption from taxation of property of educational, charitable, religious and temperance societies and military organizations.

House Bill No. 589, An act in relation to the care of cemeteries and cemetery lots.

NEW BILL.

Senator Lucier, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 82, An act establishing a police commission for the city of Nashua.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the rules were so far suspended that printing of the bill was dispensed with.

The rules were further suspended and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILL ENGROSSED.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 67, An act to establish a village improvement precinct in North Conway.

W. E. KINNEY,
For the Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 97.

The committee of conference, upon a non-concurrence of the House of Representatives in the adoption of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 97, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 195, Session Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of feeding-stuffs, recommend that the Senate recede from its action in adoption and that the following amendment be adopted by the Senate and the House:

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 5 and inserting instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 5. The commissioner of agriculture shall annually cause to be analyzed at the New Hampshire College Agricultural Experiment Station at least one sample, to be taken in the manner hereinafter prescribed, of every concentrated commercial feeding-stuff sold or offered for sale under the provisions of this act. Said commissioner shall cause a sample to be taken not exceeding two pounds in weight, for such analysis, from any lot or package of such commercial feeding-stuff which may be in the possession of any manufacturer, importer, agent, or seller in this state. Said sample shall be drawn in the presence of the parties in interest, or their representatives, and taken from a parcel or a number of packages, which shall not be less than ten per cent of the whole lot sampled, and shall be thoroughly mixed, and then divided into two equal samples and placed in glass vials and carefully sealed, and a label placed on

each stating the name of the party from whose stock the sample was drawn and the time and place of drawing, and said label shall also be signed by the person taking the sample and by the party or parties in interest, or their representatives, at the drawing and sealing of said samples. One of said duplicate samples shall be retained by the commissioner and the other by the party whose stock was sampled, and the sample or samples retained by the commissioner shall be for comparison with the certificate statement named in section 3 of this act. The result of the analysis of the sample or samples so procured, together with such additional information as circumstances advise, shall be promptly published in reports of bulletins by the commissioner of agriculture or by the New Hampshire College Agricultural Experiment Station, as the governor and council may determine.

EZRA M. SMITH,
ARTHUR R. SHIRLEY,
Senate Conferees.

CHAS. B. HOYT,
MAURICE J. CONNOR,
H. F. HOYT,
House Conferees.

The report was accepted, and, on motion of Senator Smith, the Senate voted to recede from its amendment to the foregoing bill.

On motion of the same senator, the Senate voted to adopt the amendment reported by the committee of conference.

On motion of Senator Wagner, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the rules were so far suspended that the following bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 73, An act to promote the growing of timber.

Senate Bill No. 74, An act creating the office of commissioner of motor vehicles.

Senate Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 27, chapter 56, Public Statutes, relating to persons and property, where taxed.

Senate Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks."

Senate Bill No. 80, An act relating to investments by savings banks.

Senate Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 254 of the Laws of 1891, in relation to the name of the Amoskeag Safe Deposit and Trust company.

Senate Bill No. 82, An act establishing a police commission for the city of Nashua.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the rules were so far suspended that the following bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 469, An act in amendment of chapter 113, Public Statutes, relating to diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 528, An act in amendment of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1907, relating to water works owned by towns.

House Bill No. 573, An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to protect the state system of forest protection."

The following joint resolution was read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 119, Joint resolution to make available certain highway money.

On motion of Senator Howard, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and

when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Woodbury, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 9, 1915.

Senator Woodbury:

Please preside for me at today's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Martin, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the Senate for the purpose of amendment, Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the deposit of public funds in banks.

Pursuant to the request, the governor returned to the Senate the following entitled bill, Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the deposit of public funds in banks.

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Danforth, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 12, 1915.

Senator Danforth:

Please preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Crossman, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Mathes was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Seantor Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 582, An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to exempt property of educational, charitable and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Senator Howard, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 547, An act licensing hawkers and peddlers of foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables in the city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, On motion of Senator Wagner, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Parsons, for the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution to make certain improvements at the Industrial School, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Howard, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution in favor of the Minute Men, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 575, An act in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 157 of the Laws of 1913, relating to senatorial districts, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out sections 2, 3 and 5 and substituting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. Senatorial district number one contains Berlin, Dummer, Errol, Gorham, Milan, Randolph, Shelburne, Wentworth's Location, and the following unincorporated places: Gilmanton and Atkinson Academy Grant, Second

College Grant, Dix's Grant, Millsfield, Cambridge, and Success.

"SECT. 3. Senatorial district number two contains Bethlehem, Carroll, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Dalton, Franconia, Jefferson, Lancaster, Northumberland, Pittsburg, Stark, Stewartstown, Stratford, Whitefield, and the following unincorporated places: Dixville, Erving's Grant, Odell, and Kilkenney.

"SECT. 5. Senatorial district number four contains Albany, Bartlett, Brookfield, Chatham, Conway, Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Hart's Location, Jackson, Livermore, Moultonborough, Madison, Ossipee, Sandwich, Tamworth, Tuftonborough, Wakefield, Waterville, Wolfeboro, and the following unincorporated places: Bean's Grant, Bean's Purchase, Chandler's Purchase, Crawford's Purchase, Martin's Location, Pinkham's Grant, Sargent's Purchase, Thompson and Meserve Purchase, and Hale's Location."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 511, An act relating to the laying out of highways in the city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 as amended by the House of Representatives by striking out after the words "land to the" in the fifth line of the printed bill, the words "engineer's department of the city of Manchester" and by inserting in place thereof the words "city engineer of the city of Manchester, or such other officer as may hereafter be designated to perform his duties."

Further amend said section by striking out after the words "approval of" in line 13 of the printed bill, the words "the said engineer's department it shall be their" and by inserting in place thereof the words "such officer it shall be his."

Further amend said section by striking out after the words "in case" in line 16 of the printed bill the words "the department shall disapprove of the proposed plan they" and by inserting in place thereof the words "such officer shall disapprove of the proposed plan he."

Further amend said section by striking out after the words "requirements of" in line 23 of the printed bill the words "the engineer's department, as thus set forth, which the department" and by inserting in place thereof the words "such officer, as thus set forth, which such officer," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. Any person, firm or corporation proposing to cut up into lots any tract of land in the city of Manchester for the purpose of selling the same either publicly or privately, shall, before such sale, prepare and submit a plan of said tract of land to the city engineer of the city of Manchester, or such other officer as may hereafter be designated to perform his duties. Such plan shall plainly show the number, size and location of the lots, the location and width of all proposed highways, and the location of the tract of land with reference to an existing highway. The location of said tract of land shall also be plainly marked on the ground by suitable stakes. If the plan shall meet with the approval of such officer it shall be his duty to plainly mark the plan 'Approved,' so that intending purchasers of lots shall have knowledge of the said approval. In case such officer shall disapprove of the proposed plan he shall mark said plan 'Disapproved,' and shall within ten days after said plan is submitted, file a statement of the reasons of such disapproval with the city clerk for the use of the board of mayor and aldermen of the said city and shall transmit a like statement to the owner of the land, and shall inform the owner what his requirements will be as to the location and width of highways. In such case the owner shall submit a new plan in accordance with the requirements of such officer, as thus set forth, which such officer shall mark 'Approved' as hereinbefore provided."

Amend section 2 by striking out after the words "sub-

mitted to" in line 3 of the printed bill the words "said engineer's department, and approved by them" and by inserting in place thereof the words "such officer, and approved by him."

Further amend said section 2 by striking out the words "the said department" at the end of said section and by inserting in place thereof the words "such officer," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. No such highway shall be laid out by the board of mayor and aldermen of the said city of Manchester until such plan has been submitted to such officer, and approved by him as provided in section 1, but it shall not be obligatory upon the said board of mayor and aldermen to lay out any proposed highway because of the approval of any such plan by such officer."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 200, An act in relation to the investments of savings banks;

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to state banks and trust companies, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Wagner, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 557, An act to provide aid for dependent mothers, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Howard, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 118, Joint resolution in relation to the National Guard, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 368, An act relating to the terms of the superior court;

House Bill No. 570, An act fixing the penalty for tampering with the fire-alarm system of any city or town of the state;

House Bill No. 515, An act in relation to construction of sidewalks in the city of Nashua;

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution relating to the calling of the constitutional convention;

House Bill No. 578, An act in amendment of Public Statutes, chapter 251, section 1, as amended by the Laws of 1901, chapter 87, section 1, relating to search warrants, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolution severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Shannon, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 590, An act to incorporate Damon Lodge No. 9, Knights of Pythias of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Parsons, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 72, An act regulating the taxation of automobiles and motor vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommend its passage:

Amend section 1 by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Assessors and selectmen shall annually

tax automobiles and all motor vehicles at their actual value on the first day of April; and all automobiles and motor vehicles, the contract for the purchase of which becomes complete after the first day of April, or the delivery of which is made after the first day of April shall be taxed such proportion of the annual tax thereon for the remaining portion of the year as such remaining portion bears to the whole year."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Mathes, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of chapter 156 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the hours of labor for women, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1913 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "minor" in the first line of said section the words "under eighteen years of age"; and by striking out the words "one night" and inserting in place thereof the words "two nights"; also by adding at the end of said section the words "and *provided further* that in mercantile establishments one hour and one quarter at least for dinner and, on days when she shall be employed after eight o'clock p. m.; one hour and one quarter at least for supper be so allowed each female," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. No female and no minor under eighteen years of age shall be employed or be permitted to work in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry or restaurant, or confectionery store, or by any express or transportation company, in this state, more than ten and one-quarter hours during any one day or more than fifty-five hours in any one week. The hours may be so arranged as to permit the employment of females at any

time, but they shall not work more than ten and one-quarter hours during the twenty-four hours of any one day, nor more than fifty-five hours during one week. If, however, any part of a female's daily employment is performed between the hours of eight o'clock p. m. and six o'clock a. m. of the following day, all the employment shall be considered night work, and no such female so employed at night work shall be employed or permitted to work thereat more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours nor more than forty-eight hours during the week. If any such female is employed not more than two nights in the week (after eight o'clock as herein provided) then such female may be permitted to work fifty-five hours in any such week. *Provided* that at least one hour for dinner be allowed each female during her working period, but no part of such hour shall be considered as a part of the permitted period of daily employment. And *provided further* that in mercantile establishments one hour and one quarter at least for dinner and, on days when she shall be employed after eight o'clock p. m., one hour and one quarter at least for supper be so allowed each female.

"SECT. 2. The provisions of section 1 of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by this act, shall not apply to the mercantile establishments of the state for the period of seven days immediately preceding Christmas day in each year, but the total number of hours of labor for any regular female employee or minor under eighteen years of age shall not exceed fifty-five hours per week for the full year. In the case of time lost through accident in any manufacturing establishment sufficient time outside the regular daily working hours may be worked by any female or minor under eighteen years of age to make up the time lost through such accident, *provided* the hours of actual labor shall not exceed ten and one-fourth hours in any one day.

"SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

The report was accepted.

Senator Kenney moved that there be a division on the question of amendments and that they be taken up separately.

The question being,

Shall the amendment proposed in section 1 be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Kenney demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Bailey, Clark, Kinney, Danforth, Smith, Howard, Weeks, Wagner, Marcotte, Whiting, Perkins.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Crossman, Woodbury, Musgrove, Shannon, Lucier, Martin, Kenney, Varney, Parsons.

Eleven senators having voted in the affirmative and nine senators having voted in the negative, the amendment was adopted.

The question being,

Shall the amendment proposed in section 2 be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the amendment was adopted.

The question being,

Shall the amendment proposed in section 3 be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Mathes, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 320, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "twenty-four" in the fifth line and inserting instead thereof the word "eighteen," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. Every employer of labor, whether a person,

partnership, or corporation, engaged in carrying on any factory or mercantile establishment in this state, shall allow every person, except those specified in section 2, employed in such factory or mercantile establishment at least eighteen consecutive hours of rest in every seven consecutive days. No employer shall operate any such factory or mercantile establishment on Sunday, unless he shall have complied with section 3; *provided, however*, that this act shall not authorize any work on Sunday not now authorized by law."

Amend section 2 by adding at the end thereof the words "(4) delivering and harvesting ice," so that said section shall read:

"SECT. 2. This act shall not apply to (a) janitors, (b) watchmen, (c) employees whose duties include no work on Sunday other than (1) setting sponges in bakeries, (2) caring for live animals, (3) maintaining fires, (4) delivering and harvesting ice."

The report was accepted.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Kenney demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Woodbury, Shannon, Kinney, Danforth, Smith, Howard, Weeks, Martin, Wagner, Marcotte, Varney, Whiting, Perkins.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Crossman, Musgrove, Lucier, Kenney, Parsons.

Thirteen senators having voted in the affirmative and five senators having voted in the negative, the amendment was adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the repair of Lost River road in the Kinsman Notch.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution in favor of repairing the Pinkham Woods road in the town of Randolph and Martin's Location.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to provide additional accommodations at the School for Feeble-Minded Children.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution in favor of permanent improvement of the state highway leading from Little Diamond pond to Big Diamond pond in the town of Stewartstown.

House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution for the completion of the state highway in the town of Wakefield leading from East Wakefield to the state line at Newfield, Maine.

House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Lancaster line through Jefferson to Randolph.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the construction of a permanent highway leading from Pontook Falls in Dummer, through West Milan, to Stark.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the repair of road leading from Lancaster fire precinct line through Lancaster to Jefferson.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Randolph line to the Boston & Maine Railroad crossing on Gorham hill, so called, in Gorham.

House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution in favor of Frank A. McDonnell of Franklin.

House Joint Resolution No. 119, Joint resolution to make available certain highway money.

House Joint Resolution No. 120, Joint resolution in favor of John N. Haines and others.

House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanics Arts, for the erection of buildings and other purposes.

House Joint Resolution No. 122, Joint resolution providing for certain deficiencies for the year ending August 31, 1915.

Senate Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of chapter 215, Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Safety Deposit and Trust company."

Senate Bill No. 69, An act in amendment of chapter 312, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to incorporate the Walpole & Alstead Street Railway company."

Senate Bill No. 70, An act in relation to legislative transportation.

House Bill No. 11, An act to change the name of White pond to White lake.

House Bill No. 32, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to the ballots for use at biennial elections.

House Bill No. 51, An act in relation to collateral legacies and successions and to provide for an assistant attorney-general.

House Bill No. 149, An act relating to the equipment of freight cars.

House Bill No. 173, An act to amend the charter of the city of Berlin.

House Bill No 292, An act in amendment of chapter 185 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers, and pilots.

House Bill No. 293, An act relating to the registration of motor boats and the provision and care of lights, buoys, and other aids to navigation.

House Bill No. 331, An act relating to the issue of securities by public utilities.

House Bill No. 420, An act in amendment of chapter 24

of the Laws of 1907, relating to measurement and description of prisoners.

House Bill No. 469, An act in amendment of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes, relating to diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No 500, An act in relation to fire escapes.

House Bill No. 526, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law," as amended by chapter 81 and chapter 171 of the Laws of 1913.

House Bill No. 528, An act in amendment of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1907, relating to water works owned by towns.

House Bill No. 532, An act to regulate the sale of lightning rods.

House Bill No. 539, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 96, Laws of 1901, relating to high schools and academies, as amended by chapter 90, Laws of 1905.

House Bill No. 552, An act to regulate the sale and to standardize the strength and purity of fungicides and insecticides.

House Bill No. 555, An act legalizing the town meeting of the town of North Hampton, held March 9, 1915.

House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of chapter 167, Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people."

House Bill No. 573, An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to improve the state system of forest protection."

House Bill No. 581, An act legalizing the town meeting of the town of Bradford, held March 9, 1915.

House Bill No. 583, An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of secretary of state.

House Bill No. 586, An act to legalize the town meeting of the town of Carroll, held March 9, 1915, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 587, An act in amendment of chapter 269, Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 162, Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to authorize the Goffstown fire precinct to establish water works."

A. J. LUCIER,
For the Committee.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Kenney called for the special order, it being Senate Bill No. 10, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 359 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a board of public works for the city of Manchester."

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Kenney demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Lucier, Kenney.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Bailey, Crossman, Musgrove, Shannon, Kinney, Danforth, Smith, Howard, Weeks, Martin, Wagner, Marcotte, Varney, Whiting, Perkins.

Two senators having voted in the affirmative and fifteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority was declared lost.

The question being,

Shall the report of the majority, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the resolution was adopted.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Senator Crossman, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 73, An act to promote the growing of timber.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the vote whereby the amendments to Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the deposit of public funds in banks, were adopted, was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate refused to concur in the amendments sent up from the House of Representatives, and the Senate voted to ask for a committee of conference.

The President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Martin, Wagner, Varney.

On motion of Senator Danforth, the Senate voted to take a recess until 1.55 o'clock.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 577, An act to authorize the Concord and Montreal Railroad to unite with other New Hampshire railroads and to authorize certain leases and contracts.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 75, An act to establish a village improvement precinct in Danbury.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 562, An act in relation to the taxation of fur-bearing animals.

House Bill No. 545, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 183 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester water works.

House Bill No. 57, An act in relation to the city of Manchester, establishing a board of registrars in said city.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in its refusal to sustain the veto of His Excellency, the Governor, on the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 66, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 165 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners and creating the office of fish and game commissioner."

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in its adoption of the report of the committee of conference on the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 97, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 195, Session Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of feeding-stuffs.

The House of Representatives has acceded to the request of the Honorable Senate and herewith returns Senate Bill No. 73, An act to promote the growing of timber.

BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE.

Pursuant to a request, the House of Representatives returned Senate Bill No. 73, An act to promote the growing of timber.

On motion of Senator Crossman, the rules were so far suspended that the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same senator, the bill was committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Varney, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 577, An act to authorize the Concord and Montreal Railroad to unite with other New Hampshire railroads and to authorize certain leases and contracts.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Lucier, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Education:

Senate Bill No. 83, An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attendance of children at school.

BILL TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

Senator Musgrove moved that House Bill No. 170, An act to prevent the increase of drunkenness in no-license cities and towns, be taken from the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be taken from the table?

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Musgrove demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Bailey, Crossman, Woodbury, Shirley, Musgrove, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Martin, Varney, Perkins.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Shannon, Clark, Howard, Lucier, Weeks, Kenney, Wagner, Marcotte, Whiting, Parsons.

Twelve senators having voted in the affirmative and ten

senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed, and the bill was taken from the table.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by the committee,

Amend section 2, as amended, by striking out all of said amended section and by substituting therefor the following:

"SECT. 2. If any person shall be convicted of a violation of section 1 of this act, he shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars, and imprisonment in the house of correction for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days for each offense; but the court may suspend the whole or any part of the penalty thus imposed, upon such conditions as it may determine."

Senator Shannon demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Bailey, Crossman, Woodbury, Shirley, Musgrove, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Lucier, Weeks, Martin, Kenney, Marcotte, Varney, Whiting, Perkins, Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Shannon, Wagner.

Nineteen senators having voted in the affirmative and two senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Lucier offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "purchase, or" in the fifth line, so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. In the cities and towns in which the provisions of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto are, in force and effect if any person is convicted of drunkenness, it shall be unlawful for such person to have in his possession any intoxicating liquor within a period of twelve months after the time of such conviction."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Wagner demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Bailey, Shannon, Clark, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Lucier, Weeks, Kenney, Wagner, Marcotte, Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Crossman, Woodbury, Shirley, Musgrove, Kinney, Martin, Varney, Perkins.

Thirteen senators having voted in the affirmative and eight senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed, the amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Varney, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 170, An act to prevent the increase of drunkenness in no-license cities and towns.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Wagner demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Bailey, Crossman, Woodbury, Shirley, Musgrove, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Martin, Varney, Perkins.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Shannon, Lucier, Weeks, Kenney, Wagner, Marcotte, Parsons.

Senator Kinney, voting in the affirmative, was paired with Senator Whiting, voting in the negative.

Twelve senators having voted in the affirmative and seven

senators having voted in the negative, the bill passed and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 575, An act in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 157 of the Laws of 1913, relating to senatorial districts.

House Bill No. 320, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments.

House Bill No. 511, An act relating to the laying out of highways in the city of Manchester.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following bill was read a third time by title:

House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of chapter 156 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the hours of labor for women.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Kenney demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Woodbury, Shirley, Clark, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Wagner, Marcotte, Varney, Perkins, Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Musgrove, Shannon, Lucier, Weeks, Martin, Kenney.

Thirteen senators having voted in the affirmative and six senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed, the bill passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third

time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 72, An act regulating the taxation of automobiles and motor vehicles.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 200, An act in relation to investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 368, An act relating to the terms of the superior court.

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to state banks and trust companies.

House Bill No. 515, An act in relation to construction of sidewalks in the city of Nashua.

House Bill No. 570, An act fixing the penalty for tampering with the fire-alarm system of any city or town of the state.

House Bill No. 578, An act in amendment of the Public Statutes, chapter 251, section 1, as amended by the Laws of 1901, chapter 87, section 1, relating to search warrants.

The following joint resolution was read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution relating to the calling of the constitutional convention.

The following joint resolution was read a third time:

House Joint Resolution No. 118, Joint resolution in relation to the National Guard.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

On motion of Senator Howard, the joint resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Lucier, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Martin, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 566, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, as amended by chapter 19, Laws of 1913, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by adding between the words "load" and "exceeds" the words "and carriage," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 76, section 3 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 19 of the Laws of 1913, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section, and inserting in the place thereof the following:

"Towns and other municipal corporations shall not be liable for such damages to a person traveling upon a bridge, culvert, or sluiceway when the weight of the load, inclusive of the carriage or the carriage alone, exceeds six tons; *provided, however,* that all new bridges upon main trunk lines and cross-state highways shall be constructed to bear not less than ten tons, but towns and municipal corporations shall not be liable where the total weight of the load and carriage exceeds six tons."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Crossman, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 458, An act to regulate the storage, distribution and sale of cold storage food, hav-

ing considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "and butter" in the last line, and inserting the word "and" before the word "eggs" in the same line, so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. The term 'cold storage,' as used in this act, shall be construed to mean the storage of articles of food at or below a temperature of forty degrees Fahrenheit in cold-storage or refrigerating warehouses.

"The term 'cold storage' or 'refrigerating warehouse,' as used in this act, shall be construed to mean an establishment employing refrigerating machinery or ice for the purpose of refrigeration, or a place otherwise artificially cooled, in which articles of food are stored for thirty days or more at a temperature of forty degrees Fahrenheit or below.

"The term 'article of food,' as used in this act, shall be interpreted to include fresh meat, fresh meat products, except in process of manufacture, fresh food fish, game, poultry and eggs."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Martin, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the management and control of state institutions, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 5 of said bill by adding at the end thereof the words "and fix their compensation," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. Said board of trustees shall employ at an annual salary, approved by the governor and council, a competent person to act as business manager of state institutions and shall prescribe his powers and duties. They shall also have authority to employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary for the proper performance of duties imposed upon them by this act and fix their compensation."

Further amend said bill by striking out section 16 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 16. This act shall take effect thirty days after the appointment and qualification of the trustees provided for herein."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 588, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 115, Session Laws of 1913, relating to the exemption from taxation of property of educational, charitable, religious and temperance societies and military organizations, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages;

House Joint Resolution No. 83, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating three hundred dollars for the representation of New Hampshire grown fruit at the New England fruit show;

House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution appropriating money to encourage the sheep industry in New Hampshire, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Danforth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 40, Joint resolution for increasing and protecting the oyster beds in Great Bay and its tributaries, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Wagner, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 585, An act to amend section 21 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Danforth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 234, An act for the protection of trout in Little Diamond pond, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Danforth, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 579, An act in amendment of the Laws of 1909, chapter 162, section 2, as amended by the Laws of 1911, chapter 7, section 1, relating to the sale of morphine, heroin, codine and cocaine, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Danforth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 19, An act to close a portion of Contoocook river for fishing through the ice for the term of five years, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORT.

Senator Wagner, for a majority of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No.

572, An act authorizing the attorney-general to have payment made by county treasurers of expenses incurred in connection with the prosecution of offenders against the prohibitory laws of this state, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution;

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Senator Kinney, for a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 572, An act authorizing the attorney-general to have payment made by county treasurers of expenses incurred in connection with the prosecution of offenders against the prohibitory laws of this state, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Kinney moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Crossman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Crossman, Woodbury, Shirley, Kinney, Smith, Mathes, Perkins.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Bailey, Shannon, Clark, Danforth, Cain, Howard, Lucier, Weeks, Martin, Kenney, Wagner, Marcotte, Varney, Whiting, Parsons.

Seven senators having voted in the affirmative and fifteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion was declared lost.

The question being,

Shall the resolution of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate, be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the resolution was adopted.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Senator Crossman moved to reconsider the vote whereby the resolution of the Committee on Public Health that it is inexpedient to legislate on the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 579, An act in amendment of the Laws of 1909, chapter 162, section 2, as amended by the Laws of 1911, chapter 7, section 1, relating to the sale of morphine, heroin, codine and cocaine.

The question being stated,

- Shall the vote be reconsidered?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

On motion of Senator Crossman, the bill was laid upon the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bill:

House Bill No. 549, An act in relation to licensing foreign insurance companies.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, and joint resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 38 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the election of representatives to the General Court.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

House Bill No. 157, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Swanzey.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the pas-

sage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 410, An act providing for the practice of medicine.

Amend section 4 of said bill by striking out in the second line thereof the word "earlier" and inserting in place thereof the word "later."

On motion of Senator Lucier, the Senate voted to concur in the foregoing amendment sent up from the House of Representatives.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill sent down from the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 487, An act to prevent corrupt practices at elections, to regulate expenditures for political purposes and provide for the publicity thereof, and asks for a committee of conference, and the Speaker has named as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Lyford of Concord, Tilton of Tilton and Glessner of Bethlehem.

On motion of Senator Cain, the Senator voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference on the foregoing bill.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives invite the Honorable Senate to sit with it during recess today to listen to the arguments on the railroad reorganization bill, House Bill No. 494 (In fourth new draft).

On motion of Senator Crossman, the Senate voted to accept the foregoing invitation.

MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by the Honorable Edward N. Pearson, secretary of state:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CONCORD, April 14, 1915.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN:—Having a communication which I desire to make to the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives, I respectfully request that I may be notified at what time I may have an opportunity to appear before both houses in joint convention assembled.

ROLLAND H. SPAULDING,
Governor.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives will meet the Honorable Senate in joint convention this afternoon at two-thirty o'clock in accordance with a request from His Excellency, the Governor.

On motion of Senator Cain, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate will meet the House of Representatives in joint convention this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in accordance with a request from His Excellency, the Governor.

On motion of Senator Crossman, the Senate voted to take a recess until 1.55 o'clock.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the Senate for the purpose of amendment, House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the erection of buildings and other purposes.

Pursuant to the request, the governor returned to the Senate the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the erection of buildings and for other purposes.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the Senate voted that the rules be suspended and the vote whereby House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, passed, be reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the Senate voted that the rules be further suspended and the vote whereby House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, was ordered to a third reading, be reconsidered.

Senator Woodbury offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the words "prepared by the state architect" in the eighth and ninth lines, so that said joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"That the sum of one hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, said appropriation to be expended as follows: Sixty thousand dollars of said appropriation is to be expended for the erection of a dormitory or commons (as the trustees may

deem most necessary) and the equipment of the same, for the housing and accommodation of the students, said building to be erected under the direction and supervision of the governor and council from plans approved by the trustees of the college; six thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the years ending August 31, 1916, and August 31, 1917, for co-operative agriculture extension work under the provisions of the Smith-Lever act, viz., twenty-one hundred dollars for the year ending August 31, 1916, and thirty-nine hundred dollars for the year ending August 31, 1917; the sum of ninety-eight thousand dollars (the balance of said appropriation) is to be expended for the maintenance and current expenses of said college, and other necessary items connected with the college. And the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

On motion of Senator Cain, the bill, with the foregoing amendment, was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

BILL TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Senator Crossman, House Bill No. 579, An act in amendment of the Laws of 1909, chapter 162, section 2, as amended by the Laws of 1911, chapter 7, section 1, relating to the sale of morphine, heroin, codine and cocaine, was taken from the table.

The question recurring,

Shall the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,* be adopted?

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

On motion of Senator Crossman, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Senator Varney, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee reports:

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint reso-

lution appropriating money to aid agricultural fairs, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Bailey, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 531, An act in amendment of chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to improve the state system of forest protection,' " having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Clark, for the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 105, Joint resolution for certain improvements at the state prison, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Martin, for the Committee on State Hospital, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORT.

Senator Cain, for a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 59, An act prescribing the number of employees to be used in switching cars or making up of trains, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Senator Lucier, a minority of the Committee on the

Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 59, An act prescribing the number of employees to be used in switching cars or making up of trains, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 1 and substituting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged exclusively in the business of operating a steam railroad for the transportation of passengers and freight to operate railroad switch engines within the limits of the State of New Hampshire for the purpose of switching cars or making up trains with less than a full crew, consisting of not less than one engineer, one fireman, one conductor and three brakemen, unless the said person, firm or corporation, by petition addressed to the public service commission, shall secure an order permitting them to operate such railroad switch engines with less than a full crew."

The reports were accepted.

Senator Lucier moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and, with that motion pending, moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.05 o'clock.

PRINTING OF BILL AUTHORIZED.

On motion of Senator Danforth, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk be authorized to have printed House Bill No. 36, An act to revise the fish and game laws, in its present amended form.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Varney, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 157, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Swanzey.

House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 38 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the election of representatives to the General Court.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

On motion of Senator Whiting, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

On motion of Senator Wagner, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 458, An act to regulate the storage, distribution and sale of cold storage food, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Wagner, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the management and control of state institutions.

House Bill No. 566, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, as amended by chapter 19, Laws of 1913.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 19, An act to close a portion of the Con-toocook river for fishing through the ice for the term of five years.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 531, An act in amendment of chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to improve the state system of forest protection.'"

House Bill No. 588, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 115, Session Laws of 1913, relating to the exemption from taxation of property of educational, charitable, religious and temperance societies and military organizations.

The following joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages.

House Joint Resolution No. 40, Joint resolution for increasing and protecting the oyster beds in Great Bay and its tributaries.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money to aid agricultural fairs.

House Joint Resolution No. 83, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating three hundred dollars for the representation of New Hampshire grown fruit at the New England Fruit Show.

House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution appropriating money to encourage the sheep industry in New Hampshire.

BILL TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Senator Cain, the following entitled bill, Senate Bill No. 51, An act to revive the charter of the Pittsfield Loan & Trust company, as incorporated by chapter 213 of the Laws of 1901, was taken from the table.

Senator Cain moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Agreeably to a foregoing motion, the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate Chamber, on motion of Senator Marcotte, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Woodbury, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No 26, Joint resolution to make certain improvements at the Industrial School;

House Joint Resolution No 41, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College;

House Joint Resolution No 91, Joint resolution in favor of the Minute Men;

House Joint Resolution No 105, Joint resolution for certain improvements at the State Prison;

House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to

whom was referred House Bill No. 547, An act licensing hawkers and peddlers of foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables in the city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Danforth, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 579, An act in amendment of the Laws of 1909, chapter 162, section 2, as amended by the Laws of 1911, chapter 7, section 1, relating to the sale of morphine, heroin, codine, and cocaine, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the erection of buildings and other purposes, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the words "prepared by the state architect and" in the eighth and ninth lines, so that said joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"That the sum of one hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, said appropriation to be expended as follows: Sixty thousand dollars of said appropriation is to be expended for the erection of a dormitory or commons (as the trustees may deem most necessary) and the equipment of the same, for the housing and accommodation of the students, said building to be erected under the direction and supervision of the governor and council from plans approved by the trustees of the college; six thousand dollars is hereby ap-

appropriated for the years ending August 31, 1916, and August 31, 1917, for co-operative agricultural extension work under the provisions of the Smith-Lever act, viz., twenty-one hundred dollars for the year ending August 31, 1916, and thirty-nine hundred dollars for the year ending August 31, 1917; the sum of ninety-eight thousand dollars (the balance of said appropriation) is to be expended for the maintenance and current expenses of said college, and other necessary items connected with the college. And the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 393, An act in amendment of chapter 163 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the department of agriculture, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended their passage:

Amend section 1 of said act by striking out the whole thereof and inserting instead thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 2 of chapter 163 of the Laws of 1913 by striking out the words "thirty-five" in line 14 and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-five," and by striking out the word "eighteen" in the fifteenth line of said section and inserting instead thereof the word "thirteen," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. There shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and approval of the council, a state commissioner of agriculture whose official title shall be commissioner of agriculture, and who shall give bond to the state, with surety or sureties approved by the governor and council, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and who shall qualify by taking the oath of office before the secretary of state within ten days after his appointment. He shall hold office for three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. His salary shall be twenty-five

hundred dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments; and he shall be allowed his actual expenses when on official duty elsewhere than in the office of the department, the same to be verified by proper vouchers and audited by the state auditor. He may, subject to the approval of the governor and council, employ office assistants for said department, at an expense not to exceed thirteen hundred dollars annually."

Amend section 4 of said chapter 163, as amended by section 2 of said act, by striking out the word "direct" in the seventh sentence of said section 4 as amended, and inserting instead thereof the word "audit," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of agriculture and his deputy to devote their entire time to the duties of their office, in the promotion of every agricultural interest of public importance. To this end, the commissioner of agriculture shall hold one or more farmers' institute meetings in each county annually, and at least one state meeting. All such meetings shall be open to all citizens of the state and interests related to the department and co-operation of all other farm or kindred organizations seeking the development of agriculture in any of its branches shall be encouraged. He shall encourage the sale and occupancy of the unoccupied farms by permanent farmers and for summer homes. He shall prepare and send to the selectmen and assessors of the several towns and cities of the state suitable blanks containing inquiries designed to elicit the information required to compile statistics as to the number and value of live stock, including horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry; the acreage, yield and value of farm crops including hay, grain, potatoes and apples; also the amount and value of dairy, poultry, bee and maple sugar products. The selectmen and assessors of the several towns and cities shall fill out such blanks and return them to the commissioner at such times as he may designate. A summary of the returns so made shall be furnished by the commissioner to such newspapers within the state as desire

to publish the same. He shall audit the expenditure of the state money by the Granite State Dairymen's Association, the State Horticultural Society, or any other similar farm organization receiving state aid, and publish the results of such expenditure. He shall co-operate so far as may be practicable with the extension work of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. The department of agriculture shall be opened to all who are engaged within this state in any form of agriculture, in any of their branches, or any allied vocation, for advice, either in person or through correspondence as to any matter involving such interest and to that end he shall gather, tabulate, index and keep on file statistics giving information of public interest upon the subject-matter of this department."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 557, An act to provide aid for dependent mothers, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend said act by striking out of sections 3, 4 and 5 of said act, wherever they may occur, the words "department of public instruction" and insert instead thereof the words "state board of charities and correction," so that said sections as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. A petition in writing, signed by the mother and verified by affidavit, asking for an allowance under the provisions of this act, and setting forth in detail the facts of the case, shall be filed with the school board of the town wherein such mother is a resident, and it shall be the duty of the school board to make immediate investigation of the facts. The school board shall then make an official written recommendation of the amount of support that such mother should receive and shall file the same, together with a copy

of such mother's petition, with the state board of charities and correction.

"SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the state board of charities and correction to make a further personal investigation of the case, when the facts set forth in the original petition of such mother and recommendation of the school board warrant any action being taken, and increase or decrease the amount of the allowance recommended in the report of the school board on such case in their discretion, and such investigation shall be made by them within fourteen days of the date of the filing of the recommendation of the school board. The state board of charities and correction may increase or decrease the amount of such allowance at any time thereafter, to meet the varied needs of such mother, but no change in the amount of such allowance shall be made without an official recommendation in writing from the school board of the town wherein such mother is a resident, or a personal investigation by the state board of charities and correction at a period of not more than thirty days prior to such change in the amount of such allowance.

"SECT. 5. No aid shall be rendered to dependent mothers under the preceding sections of this act except under the following conditions: (1) the child, or children, for whose benefit the allowance is made must be living with the mother of such child, or children; (2) the allowance shall be made only when in the absence of such allowance the mother would be required to work regularly away from home and children, and when by means of such allowance she will be able to remain at home with her children; (3) the mother must, in the judgment of the school board of the town, or the state board of charities and correction, be a proper person, morally, physically and mentally, for the bringing up of her children; (4) no person shall receive the benefit of this act who shall not have been a resident of the state for at least two years next before the making of such application for an allowance under this act."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the

bill as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 582, An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to exempt property of educational, charitable and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

With the question pending, upon the adoption of the resolution, on motion of Senator Howard, the bill was laid upon the table.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 208, An act for the reforestation of waste and cut-over land, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 2 by adding at the end thereof the following; "Not more than twenty-five acres of land shall be reforested by the state for any one person, firm or corporation, nor shall the state accept a deed from any person, firm or corporation that is, on the date of such proposed conveyance, the owner of any lands which shall have been reforested by the state unless such deed shall constitute an absolute conveyance without right of redemption under the terms of this act," so that said section 2 as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. Whenever any person or persons shall deed to the state any tract of land adapted for forest growth, so that no cost of purchase shall accrue to the state, the forestry commission is authorized to accept and hold such tracts in the name of the state, and to reforest, protect and manage them subject to the limitations of this section. The donors of such land, or their heirs and assigns, shall have the right within ten years from the date of conveyance, to purchase it from the state at the cost of improvements with

interest at four per cent. per annum, and the secretary of state shall, upon the recommendation of the forestry commission, convey such land to said donor or donors. If the donor or his heirs and assigns, shall not acquire the land within ten years from the date of conveyance, such land may be sold, or the wood and timber thereon, may be sold by the forestry commission with the approval of the governor and council; *provided*, that such sale shall be advertised and awarded to the highest bidder, and the state may reject any such bids. The state shall not be required to reforest more than twenty-five acres of any tract acquired under this act in any one year. Any forest fire on such tracts shall be extinguished as provided in chapter 128, Laws of 1909, and amendments thereto. All revenue from the sale of such tracts, or the wood and timber thereon, shall revert to the state treasury. Not more than twenty-five acres of land shall be reforested by the state for any one person, firm or corporation, nor shall the state accept a deed from any person, firm or corporation that is, on the date of such proposed conveyance, the owner of any lands which shall have been reforested by the state."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

House Bill No. 97, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 195, Laws of 1911 relating to the sale of feeding-stuffs.

House Bill No. 410, An act providing for the practice of medicine.

W. E. KINNEY,
For the Committee.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTED.

Agreeably to a previous request for a committee of conference on House Bill No. 487, An act to prevent corrupt practices at elections, to regulate expenditures for political purposes and to provide for the publishing thereof, the President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Cain, Shirley and Perkins.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed a bill with the following title and joint resolutions, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 596, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes and of sections 8 and 9 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes."

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution to provide for the erection and equipment of a drill shed at the armory in Portsmouth.

House Joint Resolution No. 125, Joint resolution to provide for deficiencies in certain departments.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill sent down from the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 5 (In new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, as amended by chapter 19, Laws of 1913.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 19, An act to close a portion of Contoo-

cook river for fishing through the ice for the term of five years.

Senate Bill No. 80, An act relating to investments by savings banks.

Senate Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 254 of the Laws of 1891 in relation to the name of the Amoskeag Safe Deposit and Trust company.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 170, An act to prevent the increase of drunkenness in no-license cities and towns.

House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the management and control of state institutions.

House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of chapter 156 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the hours of labor for women.

House Bill No. 511, An act relating to the laying out of highways in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 566, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, as amended by chapter 19, Laws of 1913.

House Bill No. 575, An act in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 157 of the Laws of 1913, relating to senatorial districts.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives has acceded to the request of the Honorable Senate for a committee of conference on Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the deposit of public funds in banks, and the Speaker has named as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Morrison of Peterborough, Keyes of Haverhill and Rogers of Pembroke.

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 320, An act to promote the public health by providing one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments, and asks for a committee of con-

ference, and the Speaker has named as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Dodge of Laconia, McCarroll of Berlin and Aldrich of Keene.

On motion of Senator Mathes, the Senate voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference on the foregoing bill, and the President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Mathes, Danforth and Perkins.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 596, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes and of sections 8 and 9 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes."

The following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution to provide for the erection and equipment of a drill shed at the armory in Portsmouth.

House Joint Resolution No. 125, Joint resolution to provide for deficiencies in certain departments.

On motion of Senator Cain, the last named joint resolution was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Senator Danforth, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee report:

Senator Danforth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 2, An act

appropriating money in the interests of the department of fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Lucier called for the special order, it being Senate Bill No. 59, An act prescribing the number of employees to be used in switching cars or making up of trains.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass with amendment, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

On motion of Senator Martin, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Whitney, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Varney, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee reports:

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 577, An act to authorize the Concord and Montreal Railroad to unite with other New Hampshire railroads and to authorize certain leases and contracts, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 8, and by substituting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 8. It shall be a condition to the exercise of the rights, privileges and franchises granted herein that the repair and construction shops within this state of any rail-

road' united, leased, or operated under or by virtue of this act shall not be discontinued, and that a proportionate part of the repair and construction work of any system of railroads existing under or by virtue of this act shall be done within this state, such proportionate part to be based upon the relation between locomotive and car miles operated within this state and upon the system as a whole."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading next Tuesday at eleven o'clock.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 125, Joint resolution to provide for deficiencies in certain departments, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading next Tuesday at eleven o'clock.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 2, An act appropriating money in the interests of the department of fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out sections 2, 3 and 4 and renumbering section 5 to read section 2, so that said bill as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. For the fiscal year ending August 31, 1915, there is hereby appropriated for the running expenses of the department of fish and game, in addition to amounts previously appropriated, the sum of sixteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars and ninety-six cents; said amount being the difference between the income and the expenditures of said department for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1914.

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading next Tuesday at eleven o'clock.

Senator Whiting, for the Committee on Fisheries and

Game, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 34, An act to regulate fishing in the waters of Newfound lake, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Whiting, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 36, An act to revise and amend the fish and game laws, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended their passage:

Amend the fifth paragraph of section 1, "Angling," by striking out the whole of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Angling. The taking of fish by two lines to which is attached a cast of artificial flies, or an artificial bait or two hooks for bait; or if from a boat, line or rod in hand, or rod in rod holder. In addition to two such lines a person may have in use one hand line for the purposes of taking bait in waters inhabited by smelt."

Amend paragraph "c" of section 14 by striking out all of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

"c. Manner of taking. Wild deer shall not be taken with the aid of or by the use of a dog, jack, artificial light, trap, snare, or salt lick; nor shall wild deer be taken by the use of any firearm other than a shotgun loaded with a single ball or loose buckshot within the county of Hillsborough, except within the towns of Windsor and Hillsborough, nor within the counties of Rockingham, Belknap, and that part of Merrimack county not included within the towns of Andover, Wilmot, Danbury, Hill, New London, Sutton, Bradford, Warner, Salisbury and Newbury."

Amend section 15, paragraph "a," by striking out the words, "The use or possession of ferrets for taking hares and rabbits is at all times prohibited. No person shall go about with a ferret in his possession," so that said paragraph as amended shall read:

"a. Open season. Hares and rabbits may be taken and possessed from October first to March first. The owner of lands, his tenant or employee, may take at any time and in any number, hares and rabbits which are found doing actual and substantial damage to his annual crops and fruit trees."

Amend section 17, paragraph "a," by striking out the word, "April," in the second line thereof and substituting the word, "March," so that said paragraph as amended shall read:

"a. Open season. Sable, otter, fisher, mink, marten, muskrat, skunk, raccoon or fox may be taken and possessed from November first to March first. There shall be no open season for beaver. No person shall at any time destroy a muskrat house, or place a trap therein, thereon or at the entrance thereof. This section shall not be construed as depriving a person of the right to kill any predatory animal when it is reasonably necessary so to do for the protection of domestic animals and fowls by him owned."

Amend paragraph "c" of section 17 by striking out the word, "thereof," in the third line, and by striking out the words, "so set," in the third line, so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"c. Method of taking; spring guns. No person shall set or arrange any trap or snare upon any land of which he is not the owner or legal occupant, and all metal traps shall have stamped or engraved thereon in a legible and permanent manner the name of the person setting them. A person shall visit his traps at least once in every twenty-four hours. A person who sets or causes to be set a bear trap shall build in a substantial manner and maintain three-quarters around the same a railing or guard not less than three feet high, and shall protect the entrance to such enclosure against domestic animals by placing a pole horizontally across such entrance at the height of three feet from the ground. No person shall set or use at any time any device the object of which is to discharge a firearm for the purpose of taking fur-bearing or other animals."

Amend section 17, paragraph "d," by striking out all of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

"d. The furs or skins of fur-bearing animals legally taken may be bought and sold at any time.

"The selectmen of any town upon the presentation to them of the head of any wild cat killed in New Hampshire shall pay to the person presenting the same the sum of two dollars, and shall take possession of said heads, and shall report annually to the state treasurer, showing the number of animals killed, and the amount paid therefor as bounty, if any. The towns paying the money as hereinbefore provided shall be reimbursed by the state treasurer for such sums as they shall have so expended."

Amend the caption of section 20 by striking out the word, "Pheasant," so that said caption as amended shall read:

"SECT. 20. Ruffed Grouse (partridge); Woodcock; Open Season; Limit."

Amend section 20, paragraph "c," by striking out all of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

"c. Limit. A person may take a total of not more than ten ruffed grouse and ten woodcock in one day, and a total of not more than fifty ruffed grouse and fifty woodcock in an open season."

Amend section 23 by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 23. *Certain Game Birds; Close Season.* There shall be no open season for European partridge, pheasant, upland plover and wood duck."

Amend section 28 by striking out all of paragraph "a" and substituting a new paragraph to read as follows:

"a. Open season; size limit. Brook or speckled trout not less than ten inches in length may be taken and possessed from April fifth to September first from Sunapee lake, Newfound lake, Crystal lake in Enfield, Tewksbury pond in Grafton and Pleasant pond in New London; brook trout not less than seven inches in length may be taken and

possessed from May first to August first from Dublin pond in the town of Dublin; brook trout not less than seven inches in length may be taken and possessed from April fifteenth to September first from all other ponds and lakes; brook trout not less than five inches in length may be taken and possessed from May first to September first from the streams in Coos, Carroll and Grafton counties; brook trout not less than five inches in length may be taken and possessed from April first to August first from all other streams of this state; *provided, however*, there shall be no open season for brook trout between the first day of May, 1915, and the first day of May, 1920, in any brooks or tributaries emptying into Nash stream or Nash Stream bogs situated in the county of Coos except the pond and flowage on Pond brook."

Further amend said section 28 by striking out paragraph "f" and substituting therefor a new paragraph "f" to read as follows:

"f. Catch limit. A person may take, between one hour before sunrise and two hours after sunset, in one day, a total of not more than ten pounds of brook trout and a total of not more than four salmon, aureolus, and lake trout; *provided, however*, that the taking of one fish additional weighing less than the number of pounds specified in the weight catch limit shall not be regarded as a violation of this section."

Further amend section 28 by striking out paragraph "g" and substituting therefor a new paragraph "g" to read as follows:

"g. Unlawful fishing. The taking of any of the species mentioned in this section between two hours after sunset and one hour before sunrise is prohibited. Whenever any pond or lake shall be covered or substantially covered with ice during the open season the taking therefrom of any of the species mentioned in this section, except lake trout, is prohibited."

Amend section 32 by striking out all of paragraph "b"

and substituting therefor a new paragraph "b" to read as follows:

"b. Exception. Pickerel of any size and in any quantity may be taken and possessed from Sunapee lake, Crystal lake in Enfield, and Tewksbury pond in Grafton, and from the waters in Coos county at any time. Pickerel not less than twelve inches in length may be taken from lakes Winnepesaukee, Massabesic, Winnisquam, Asquam, Wentworth, Spofford, and the Connecticut river in Cheshire county from June first to April first."

Amend section 40, paragraph "b," by striking out the whole of said paragraph and substituting in place thereof the following:

"b. Through the ice; exception. Lake trout, pike-perch, perch, shad, white fish, pickerel, and cusk may be taken through the ice, during the open season therefor, with hook and line, tip-ups or bobs, but no person shall have in use or control at the same time more than ten tended lines, tip-ups or bobs, and such person shall be present and have personal control over the same, except that such devices for taking cusk may be set and left unattended.

"No person shall take more than six trout through the ice in any one day."

Further amend section 40 by adding the following new paragraphs "c" and "d."

"c. It shall be unlawful to fish for lake trout or salmon through the ice upon Newfound lake except that lake trout may be taken through the ice in the month of January.

"d. The open season for trolling or fishing with hook and line in open waters shall be for salmon and lake trout from April first to September first."

Amend section 55 by striking out the word "sixteen" in the eighth and ninth lines of the printed bill and inserting in place thereof the word "thirteen"; and further amend by adding after the word "guardian" in the eleventh line the following: "who has secured a license according to the provisions of this section," so that said section as amended shall read:

“SECT. 55. *Application; Fees.* Such license shall be issued by the commission or by town clerks in this state under such rules and regulations and in such form as may be prescribed by the commission to persons eighteen years of age or over and to a person under eighteen years of age with the consent in writing of the parent or guardian of such child; that no such license shall be granted to any child under thirteen years of age; *provided, however*, that a child under the age of thirteen may hunt without a license when accompanied by parent or guardian, who has secured a license according to the provisions of this section. The state treasurer shall supply the commission with books containing consecutively numbered licenses having duplicate stubs, upon which shall be recorded the date when the license was issued and the name and address of the person to whom issued. Such license shall contain the name, age, color of hair and eyes, and residence of the licensee. The applicant shall fill out and subscribe to a blank furnished by the commission to said clerk and pay him the following fees: if the applicant is a *bona fide* resident of this state he shall pay the sum of one dollar, of which the clerk may retain fifteen cents as a fee and said clerk shall thereupon issue a resident hunting license showing the date issued; which shall entitle the licensee to hunt, trap, shoot, take and transport all kinds of game birds and animals under the restrictions of this act, and subject to the suspension of the hunting season by the governor. If the applicant is a non-resident he shall pay the sum of fifteen dollars, of which the clerk may retain fifteen cents as a fee and said clerk shall thereupon issue a non-resident hunting license showing the date issued, which shall entitle the licensee to hunt, trap, shoot, take and transport all kinds of game birds and animals, including deer, under the restrictions of this act and subject to the suspension of the hunting season by the governor. Said town clerk shall on the first day of each month transmit such sums except said clerk's fees, as may be in his possession, to the commission to be by it paid over to the state treasurer, to be credited to the fish and game

fund, to be used for the purposes provided for in this act. Town clerks shall return to the commission, at least ten days before the close of the fiscal year, all unused license blanks, with the statement of the amount remitted to the state treasurer on license account during the year. The commission and town clerks shall be held responsible to the state treasurer to the face value of all license blanks supplied to them until settlement has been made at the end of the fiscal year."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill, as amended, referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Whiting, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 393, An act in amendment of chapter 163 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the department of agriculture.

House Bill No. 208, An act for the reforestation of waste and cut-over land.

House Bill No. 557, An act to provide aid for dependent mothers.

On motion of Senator Whiting, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 547, An act licensing hawkers and peddlers of foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 579, An act in amendment of the Laws of 1909, chapter 162, section 2, as amended by the Laws of 1911, chapter 7, section 1, relating to the sale of morphine, heroin, codine and cocaine.

The following joint resolution was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution appro-

priating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the erection of buildings and other purposes.

The following joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution to make certain improvements at the industrial school.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution in favor of the Minute Men.

House Joint Resolution No. 105, Joint resolution for certain improvements at the state prison.

House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that all bills in order for third reading next Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock were ordered to a third reading at the present time.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, and on motion of Senator Whiting, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 577, An act to authorize the Concord & Montreal Railroad to unite with other New Hampshire railroads and to authorize certain leases and contracts.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, and on motion of Senator Whiting, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 2, An act appropriating money in the interests of the department of fish and game.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, the following joint resolution was read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 125, Joint resolution to provide for deficiencies in certain departments.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 36, An act to revise and amend the fish and game laws, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading next Tuesday at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 193.

The committee of conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 193, entitled "An act relating to expenses of county solicitors while in the discharge of official duties," recommend as follows:

That the Senate recede from its position and further recommend the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by striking out the whole thereof and inserting instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. Solicitors shall be paid quarterly for their salary and expenses. Their expense account shall be submitted to some justice of the superior court for his approval before the same is paid. Sections 7 and 8 of chapter 117 of the Laws of 1905 are hereby repealed."

H. F. HOYT,
FRANK P. CURTIS,
ROBERT M. WRIGHT,
House Conferees.

O. E. CAIN,
W. E. KINNEY,
Senate Conferees.

The report of the committee of conference was accepted.

On motion of Senator Cain, the Senate voted to recede from its amendments. On motion of the same senator,

the Senate adopted the amendments as recommended by the committee of conference.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 17.

The committee of conference, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act in relation to the deposit of public funds in banks," having met and considered said bill, as amended by the House, recommend that the Senate recede from its non-concurrence in the amendments adopted by the House, and that the Senate concur in said amendments.

Said committee further reports an amendment to section 3 of said bill, changing the word "April" to "May," so that said section 3 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect on the first day of May, 1915."

MORTIER L. MORRISON,

HARRY K. ROGERS,

HENRY W. KEYES,

House Conferees.

NATH'L E. MARTIN,

CHARLES W. VARNEY,

ADOPLH WAGNER,

Senate Conferees.

The report of the committee of conference was accepted.

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate voted to recede from its position of non-concurrence.

On motion of the same senator, the Senate adopted the amendments as recommended by the committee of conference.

NEW BILL.

Senator Howard, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 84, An act to create an armory board.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that printing of the bill and reference to the committee was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Howard, the rules were further suspended and the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Mathes, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9 30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Cain, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Danforth, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 16, 1915.

Senator Danforth:

Please preside for me at today's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The reading of the journal have been commenced, on motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Danforth, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 19, 1915.

Senator Danforth:

Please preside for me at tonight's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

GEORGE I. HASELTON,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Varney, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 57, An act in relation to the city of Manchester, establishing a board of registrars for said city.

House Bill No. 170, An act to prevent the increase of drunkenness in no-license cities and towns.

House Bill No. 200, An act in relation to the investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act relating to the hours of labor for women."

House Bill No. 368, An act relating to the terms of the superior court.

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to state banks and trust companies.

House Bill No. 511, An act relating to the laying out of highways in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 515, An act in relation to construction of sidewalks in the city of Nashua.

House Bill No. 531, An act in amendment of chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to improve the state system of forest protection.'"

House Bill No. 545, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 183, Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester water works.

House Bill No. 549, An act in relation to licensing foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 562, An act in relation to the taxation of fur-bearing animals.

House Bill No. 566, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, as amended by chapter 19, Laws of 1913.

House Bill No. 570, An act fixing the penalty for tampering with the fire-alarm system of any city or town of the state.

House Bill No. 575, An act in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 157 of the Laws of 1913, relating to senatorial districts.

House Bill No. 578, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 251 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 87, Laws of 1901, relating to search warrants.

House Bill No. 579, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 162, Laws of 1909, as amended by section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of morphine, heroin, codine, and cocaine.

House Bill No. 588, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 115, Laws of 1913, relating to the exemption from taxation of property of educational, charitable, religious, and temperance societies, and military organizations.

House Bill No. 590, An act to incorporate Damon Lodge No. 9, Knights of Pythias, of Portsmouth, N. H.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution to make certain improvements at the industrial school.

House Joint Resolution No. 40, Joint resolution for increasing and protecting the oyster beds in Great Bay and its tributaries.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 83, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating three hundred dollars for the representation of New Hampshire grown fruit at the New England Fruit Show.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution in favor of the Minute Men.

House Joint Resolution No. 105, Joint resolution for certain improvements at the state prison.

House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution appropriating money to encourage the sheep industry in New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution relating to the calling of the constitutional convention.

House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire state hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 125, Joint resolution to provide for deficiencies in certain departments.

Senate Bill No. 19, An act to close a portion of Contoocook river for fishing through the ice for the term of five years.

Senate Bill No. 75, An act to establish a village improvement precinct in Danbury.

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Senate Bill No. 80, An act relating to investments by savings banks.

Senate Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 254, Laws of 1891, in relation to the name of the Amoskeag Safe Deposit and Trust company.

A. J. LUCIER,
For the Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Lucier, under a suspension of the rules, introduced the following committee report:

Senator Lucier, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution in favor of Willie Whiteman, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk;

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed a bill with the following title and joint resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 126, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of the late Samuel J. Blodgett.

House Bill No. 597, An act relating to the laying out of highways in the city of Laconia.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 71, An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives.

Senate Bill No. 74, An act creating the office of commissioner of motor vehicles.

Senate Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 27, chapter 56, Public Statutes, relating to persons and property, where taxed.

The House of Representatives has voted to adopt the report of the committee on conference on House Bill No. 541, An act relative to temporary absences of patients from the state hospital, and to recede from its position, and concurs in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

WHEREAS, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Wednesday, April 21, *proximo*, therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to final adjournment on Wednesday, April 21, *proximo*, at five o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

Resolved, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending in either branch of the legislature be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Smith moved that the Senate concur in the foregoing resolution.

The question being stated,

Shall the Senate concur?

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Kenney asked for a division.

A division being had, and seven senators having voted in the affirmative and twelve senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion was declared lost.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following House bill and joint resolution sent up from the House Representatives were severally read a first

and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

House Bill No. 597, An act relating to the laying out of highways in the city of Laconia.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 126, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of the late Samuel J. Blodgett.

On motion of Senator Cain, the joint resolution was laid upon the table.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Varney, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 85, An act to amend chapter 265 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act relating to a sprinkling district in the City of Rochester."

On motion of Senator Varney, the rules were so far suspended that printing of the bill and reference to committee was dispensed with. On motion of the same senator, the rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the Senate, House Bill No. 547, An act licensing hawkers and peddlers of foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables in the city of Manchester.

On motion of Senator Crossman, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Cain, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be so far suspended that the printing of committee reports in the journal be dispensed with during the remainder of the session.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Martin, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 589, An act in relation to the care of cemeteries and cemetery lots, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the title to said bill by striking it out and substituting therefor the following: "An act relating to trust funds held by towns and cities."

Further amend the bill as follows: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Cities and towns may receive any trust property by deed, gift or devise for the following uses: for schools, and other educational purposes; for the building of roads, bridges and sidewalks and the care of the same; for supplying any place with water, street lights, building sewers; for building and support of hospitals; for the support and aid of the poor; for the building and support of public buildings, except churches; for the care of cemeteries and lots therein; for libraries and the care of the same, reading rooms, parks, shade and ornamental trees along highways and other public places.

"SECT. 2. All such gifts shall be administered by a board of three trustees for the purposes for which they were given. Said trustees shall be elected by ballot at the annual town meetings in March, 1916, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and annually thereafter one shall be elected for three years. Vacancies shall be filled by the selectmen of towns and by city councils, whenever one occurs, for the remainder of the term. In cities said board of

trustees shall be chosen and hold their office for a like term as shall be provided for by city ordinance and all cities shall upon the passage of this act elect a board of trustees. Said trustees in towns shall be elected under a proper article in the warrant and upon a separate ballot.

"SECT. 3. Said board of trustees shall have the custody of all trust funds held by their respective town or city, including all trust funds held at the date of the passage of this act and hereafter received. Said funds shall be invested only by deposit in some savings bank in this state, or in state, county, town, city and school district bonds and the notes of towns or cities in this state, and when so invested said trustees shall not be liable for the loss thereof. Such funds or the income thereof shall be expended only upon the joint action of the full board. The accounts of said board of trustees shall annually be audited by the auditor of the town or city and the securities shall be exhibited to said auditor and he shall certify to the town or city the facts found by his audit and the list of all securities held, which report shall be printed in the annual report of each town or city. Said board of trustees shall annually submit to said auditor a detailed statement of the securities held by them and the particular trust to which they belong and exhibit to him a statement of all receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers, which report of said trustees shall be printed in the annual report of each town and city. Said trustees shall keep a record of all trusts in a record book, which shall be open to the inspection of all persons in their respective town or city.

"SECT. 4. Said trustees shall serve without pay, all of their acts being performed for charity, but their actual expenses shall be paid, by the town or city.

"SECT. 5. Said trustees shall give a bond in such sum as the town or city shall direct, but the expense thereof shall be paid for by the town or city. The expenses of said trustees and the expense of their bond shall be charged as incidentals.

"SECT. 6. All towns and cities which have adopted the

provisions of chapter 40, Laws of 1899, or acted under chapter 83, Laws of 1901, shall upon the passage of this act and the election of said board of trustees immediately pay over to said board the full amount of the trust funds which have been used by it under said law, or deliver to said board of trustees the note of the town or city for the same, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent per annum, said notes to be signed by the selectmen of the town and countersigned by its treasurer, and in cities by the proper authorized person. Said towns shall annually raise by taxation a sum sufficient to pay said interest on said notes until such time as said notes shall be paid. The statute of limitations shall not apply to any of said notes. There shall be delivered by each town and city a detailed statement to said board of trustees showing to what said trust said funds represented by such notes belong and the proper uses thereof.

“SECT. 7. All deposits in savings banks shall be made in the name of the city or town which holds the same in trust and it shall appear upon the book thereof that the same is a trust fund. Notes of the town or city shall be made payable to ‘The trustees of trust funds for the town or city of’

“SECT. 8. Chapter 83, Laws of 1901, and chapter 40, Laws of 1899, are hereby repealed.

“SECT. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 597, An act relating to the laying out of highways in the city of Laconia, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend by striking out in the first, second and third sections of said bill, wherever it occurs, the word “aldermen”

and inserting instead thereof the words "city councils," so that said sections 1, 2 and 3, as amended, shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Any person, firm or corporation proposing to cut up into lots any tracts of land in the city of Laconia for the purpose of selling the same, either publicly or privately, shall, before such sale, prepare and submit a plan of said tract of land to the city engineer of the city of Laconia. Such plan shall plainly show the number, size and location of lots, the location and width of all proposed highways, and the location of the tract of land with reference to an existing public highway. The location of said tract of land shall also be plainly marked on the ground by suitable stakes. If the plan shall meet with the approval of the said city engineer it shall be his duty to plainly mark the plan 'Approved,' so that intending purchasers of lots shall have knowledge of the said approval. In case the city engineer shall disapprove of the proposed plan he shall mark said plan 'Disapproved,' and file a statement of the reasons of such disapproval with the city clerk for the use of the board of mayor and city councils of the said city, and shall transmit a like statement to the owner of the land. In such case the owner shall submit a new plan in accordance with the requirements of the city engineer, as thus set forth, which he shall mark 'Approved' as hereinbefore provided.

"SECT. 2. No such highway shall be laid out by the board of mayor and city councils of the said city of Laconia until such plan has been submitted to said city engineer, and approved by him as provided in section 1, but it shall not be obligatory upon the said board of mayor and city councils to lay out any proposed highway because of the approval of any such plan by the said city engineer.

"SECT. 3. In case the board of mayor and city councils refuse to accept and lay out any such highway, appeal may be taken to the superior court in the same manner as is now provided by law in the laying out of highways."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the

bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 596, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes and of sections 8 and 9 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes;"

House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 38 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the election of representatives to the General Court, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Senator Howard, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 83, An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attendance of children at school;

House Bill No. 554, An act establishing an employment bureau for teachers, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 68, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 64 of the Laws of 1899, entitled "An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies, and providing relief for injured or disabled firemen," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Senator Howard, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 584, An act in

amendment of section 1 of chapter 84, Laws of 1913, relating to trunk line roads, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out the title thereof and substituting in place thereof the following:

"An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 35, Laws of 1905, chapter 155, Laws of 1909, chapters 158 and 168, Laws of 1913, and chapter 84, section 1, Laws of 1913."

Amend section 1 by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

"SECTION 1. All roads included in chapter 35, Laws of 1905, chapter 155, Laws of 1909, chapters 158 and 168, Laws of 1913, shall be included in the terms of section 1, chapter 84, Laws of 1913."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

NEW BILL.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 86, An act in amendment of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled 'an act to establish a public service commission' relating to the decrees of the supreme court upon appeal."

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time. On motion of Senator Martin, the printing of the bill was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following

entitled bill, and asks for a committee of conference on House Bill No. 557, An act to provide aid for dependent mothers, and the Speaker has named as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. French of Moultonborough, Couch of Concord and Duncan of Jaffrey.

On motion of Senator Cain, the Senate voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference on House Bill No. 557, An act to provide aid for dependent mothers, and the President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Kinney, Lucier and Cain.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate voted that the rules be so far suspended that all third readings in order for tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock be in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, and on motion of Senator Lucier, the rules were further suspended and the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 589, An act in relation to the care of cemeteries and cemetery lots.

House Bill No. 597, An act relating to the laying out of highways in the city of Laconia.

House Bill No. 584, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 84, Laws of 1913, relating to trunk line roads.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, and on motion of Senator Lucier, the rules were further suspended and the following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 554, An act establishing an employment bureau for teachers.

House Bill No. 596, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes" and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes, and of sections 8 and 9 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes.

House Bill No. 68, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 64 of the Laws of 1899, entitled "An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies and providing relief for injured and disabled firemen."

House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 38 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the election of representatives to the General Court.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, and on motion of Senator Lucier, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 83, An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attendance of children at school.

FORWARDING OF A BILL.

The following entitled bill was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock:

Senate Bill No. 86, An act in amendment of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled 'An act to establish a public service commission,' relating to the decrees of the supreme court upon appeal."

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

On motion of Senator Wagner, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the vote whereby the following resolution

WHEREAS, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Wednesday, April 21, *proximo*, therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate

concurring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to final adjournment on Wednesday, April 21, *proximo*, at five o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

Resolved, that all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending in either branch of the legislature be indefinitely postponed, was negatived, be reconsidered.

The question being,

Shall the Senate concur?

The affirmative prevailed on a *vita voce* and the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives.

BILL TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Senator Howard, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary:

House Bill No. 582, An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to exempt property of educational, charitable and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation."

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution to provide for the erection and equipment of a drill shed at the armory in Portsmouth, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Senator Woodbury, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 544, An act in amendment of chapter 98, Laws of 1901, relating to the planting and protection of shade trees along the highways, having

considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by adding thereto the following: "When any highway shall be laid out, damages may be assessed to the abutting owners to provide for the maintenance or planting, from time to time, within the limits of such highway, of such shade and ornamental trees as may be necessary for the preservation and improvement of such highway. Damages may be assessed to abutting owners on any existing highway upon petition therefor and such proceedings had as in the lay-out of highways to provide for the maintenance and planting, from time to time, of such trees within the limits of such highways as may be necessary for the preservation and improvement of the same. When such damage shall be assessed and paid, there shall be in addition to the right of travel over such highway a public easement to protect, preserve and renew the growth thereon for the purposes aforesaid," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Strike out all of section 7, chapter 98, Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 111, Laws of 1913, and insert in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 7. Mayors of cities, selectmen of towns, and county commissioners for unincorporated places shall annually during the months of August or September, and at other times when advisable, cause to be cut and disposed of from within the limits of the highway, all trees and bushes that cause damage to the highway, traveling public, or that are objectionable from the material or artistic standpoint.

"Shade and fruit trees that have been set out or marked by the abutting landowners or by the town tree warden, and young trees standing at a proper distance from the highway and from each other, shall be preserved, as well as banks and hedges of bushes that serve as a protection of the highway, or that add to the beauty of the roadside; and it shall be unlawful for any one to deposit rubbish within the limits of the highway.

"Any young shade or ornamental tree planted within the

limits of a public highway by the tree warden, or by any other person or persons, with the approval of the selectmen or the mayor, shall forthwith become the property of the town or city. Any young seedling tree or sprout left within the limits of the highway as specified in this section and designated by the tree warden to be preserved for its future value as a shade tree shall become the property of the municipality; *provided*, that the abutting landowner, having been notified of the intention of the town to take and preserve such young tree or trees, shall have made no written objection to the tree warden within 30 days from the date of such notification.

“The selectmen of a town or the highway department of a city may contract with any owner of land abutting a public highway to cut, trim and improve the roadside growth along said owners property; and for all such work properly done in carrying out the provisions of this section and approved by the tree warden, may allow and cause to be paid to said owner such sums of money as in their judgment, with the advice of the tree warden, justly compensate the town or city in the improved condition of the roadside.

“On all state roads and trunk line highways the plan of carrying out the provisions of this act shall be under the supervision of the state highway department. Said department shall make such rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act as shall, in its judgment, seem for the best interests of the state. Whenever any trees or brush cut along the highway is disposed of by burning, the cut trees or brush shall be removed a safe distance from any adjoining woodland or from any tree or hedge designated or desirable for preservation, and such burning shall be done with the permission of the forest fire warden. All trees or brush thus cut from within the limits of the highway shall be disposed of within 30 days from the cutting thereof.

“When any highway shall be laid out, damages may be assessed to the abutting owners to provide for the maintenance or planting, from time to time, within the limits of

such highway, of such shade and ornamental trees as may be necessary for the preservation and improvement of such highway. Damages may be assessed to abutting owners on any existing highway upon petition therefor and such proceedings had as in the lay-out of highways to provide for the maintenance and planting, from time to time, of such trees within the limits of such highways as may be necessary for the preservation and improvement of the same. When such damage shall be assessed and paid, there shall be in addition to the right of travel over such highway a public easement to protect, preserve and renew the growth thereon for the purposes aforesaid."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Senator Parsons, the Senate voted that the rules be so far suspended that all third readings in order for tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock be in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, and on motion of Senator Parsons, the rules were further suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

House Bill No. 544, An act in amendment of chapter 98, Laws of 1901, relating to the planting and protection of shade trees along the highways.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, the following joint resolution was read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution to provide for the erection and equipment of a drill shed at the armory in Portsmouth.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1915.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Varney, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 557.

The committee of conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 557, An act to provide aid for dependent mothers, having met and considered the same, recommend as follows: That the Senate recede from its position, and recommend the passage of the bill without amendment.

WM. E. KINNEY,

A. J. LUCIER,

O. E. CAIN,

Senate Conferees.

JAMES E. FRENCH,

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,

BENJAMIN W. COUCH,

House Conferees.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the Senate voted to recede from its position of adoption and, on motion of Senator Lucier, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing bill without amendment.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 193, An act relating to expenses of county solicitors while in the discharge of official duties.

House Bill No. 208, An act for the reforestation of waste and cut-over land.

House Bill No. 547, An act licensing hawkers and ped-

dlers of foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 584, An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905, chapter 155 of the Laws of 1909, chapters 158 and 168 of the Laws of 1913, and section 1, chapter 84 of the Laws of 1913. (Relating to trunk line roads.)

House Bill No. 589, An act relating to trust funds held by towns and cities.

House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 38 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the election of representatives to the General Court.

House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the erection of buildings and other purposes.

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the deposit of public funds in banks.

Senate Bill No. 74, An act creating the office of commissioner of motor vehicles.

Senate Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 27, chapter 56, Public Statutes, relating to persons and property, where taxed.

Senate Bill No. 85, An act to amend chapter 265, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Rochester."

House Bill No. 68, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 64, Laws of 1899, entitled "An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to the tax on foreign insurance companies, and providing relief for injured or disabled firemen."

House Bill No. 541, An act relative to temporary absences of patients from the state hospital.

House Bill No. 554, An act establishing an employment bureau for teachers.

House Bill No. 596, An act in amendment of chapter 82, Laws of 1913, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes, and in amendment of chapters 55 and

59 of the Public Statutes," and of sections 8 and 9, chapter 60 of the Public Statutes.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution to provide for the erection and equipment of a drill shed at the armory in Portsmouth.

Senate Bill No. 71, An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives.

House Bill No. 36, An act to revise and amend the fish and game laws.

House Bill No. 597, An act relating to the laying out of highways in the city of Laconia.

A. J. LUCIER,
For the Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Cain, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 582, An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to exempt property of educational, charitable and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by inserting between the figure "1" and the word "owned" in the sixth line of the original bill the word "now," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Amend said act by renumbering section 2, so that it shall be section 3, and inserting a new section 2, as follows:

"SECT. 2. Towns and cities are hereby authorized to exempt from taxation, in the same manner as provided in section 1, real estate other than that mentioned in said section 1 now owned by charitable societies which have established and maintained homes for dependent children or indigent aged people, where the income of said real estate is devoted solely to the support of such homes, provided such whole exemption shall be limited to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the

bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Martin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Martin demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Woodbury, Shirley, Shannon, Smith, Martin, Kenney, Perkins.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Bailey, Crossman, Musgrove, Danforth, Cain, Howard, Lucier, Weeks, Wagner, Marcotte, Varney, Mathes, Whiting, Parsons.

Seven senators having voted in the affirmative and fourteen senators having voted in the negative, the motion to indefinitely postpone was declared lost, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Kenney, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 345, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

On motion of Senator Kenney the rules were so far suspended that the vote whereby House Bill No. 547, An act licensing hawkers and peddlers of foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables in the city of Manchester, passed, was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the rules were further

suspended and the vote whereby the foregoing bill was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the following amendments were adopted, and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

. Amend said bill by striking out all of section 4 and substituting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 4. The annual license fee shall be such sum as the board of mayor and aldermen shall determine, not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25)."

Further amend said bill by striking out in the third line of section 6 the word "shall" and substituting therefor the word "may," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 6. If any person shall violate the provisions of this act he shall, for every such offense, be fined a sum not exceeding twenty dollars and his license may be revoked."

MINORITY REPORTS.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 125, An act establishing a standard of weights and measures, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

N. E. MARTIN,

A Minority of the Committee.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 125, An act establishing a standard of weights and measures, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

A. J. LUCIER,

A Minority of the Committee.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 125, An

act establishing a standard of weights and measures, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, may appoint a commission of three to investigate the subject-matter of this bill and report to the next legislature. And in the event of the appointment of said commission, the compensation and expenses of the members thereof shall be fixed by the governor and council and paid by warrant drawn by the governor out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

O. E. CAIN,
W. E. KINNEY,

A Minority of the Committee.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 125, An act establishing a standard of weights and measures, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 2 by inserting after the words "there shall be" in the seventh line, the words "not exceeding three," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. There shall be a state commissioner of weights and measures, who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council. Such commissioner shall be appointed for a term of five years, and shall receive a salary of \$2,500 a year. There shall be not exceeding three inspectors of weights and measures, who shall be appointed by the commissioner with the advice and consent of the governor and council. The superintendent of weights and measures shall be allowed for salaries for inspectors of weights and measures, clerical services, traveling and contingent expenses for himself, and inspectors such sums as shall be appropriated by the legislature."

Amend section 11 by striking out the word "measure" in the sixth line and inserting in the place thereof the words

"some other standard than by weight," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 11. In proceedings under section 7 of this act for false or insufficient weights or measures in connection with the sale of any articles hereinbefore mentioned, the following weights and provisions shall govern: Except where the parties shall expressly agree to sale by some other standard than by weight, a bushel shall contain the number of pounds as hereinafter set forth: Apples, 48; dried apples, 25; beets, 60; small white beans, 60; soy beans (*glycine hispida*), 58; barley, 48; bran, 20; buckwheat, 48; Indian corn, 56; corn meal, 50; cracked corn, 50; cranberries, 32; carrots, 50; clover seed, 60; flaxseed, 56; herds grass or timothy seed, 45; Japanese barnyard millet (*P. crusgalli*), 35; lime, 70; oats, 32, onions, 52; pears, 58; peaches, 48; dried peaches, 33; peas, 60; parsnips, 45; roasted peanuts, 20; green peanuts, 22; Irish potatoes, 60; sweet potatoes, 54; quinces, 48; rye, 56; rye meal, 50; coarse salt, 70; fine salt, 50; shorts, 20; tomatoes, 56; turnips, 55; wheat, 60. All fruits, nuts and vegetables, if sold by measure, shall be sold by dry measure, United States standard, and shall be measured by level measure. Baskets or other receptacles holding one quart or less, which are used in the sale of strawberries, blackberries, cherries, currants, blueberries, huckleberries, raspberries or gooseberries shall be of the capacity of one quart, one pint, or one-half pint, United States standard dry measure. Whoever sells or offers for sale, or has in possession with intent to sell, any of the aforesaid fruit in any basket or other receptacle holding one quart or less which does not conform to said standard, or conforming to said standard, is not level measure, shall be punished as provided in said section 7. Said baskets or other receptacles shall not be required to be tested and sealed as provided by chapter 125, Public Statutes, but any sealer or health officer may test the capacity of any basket or other receptacle in which any of the aforesaid fruit is sold or intended to be sold; and if the same is found to contain less than the standard measure, or if the quantity

of such fruit is otherwise less than as herein provided, he shall seize the same and make complaint against the vendor."

Amend section 14 by striking out the word "written" in the third line and inserting after the word "agreement" in the same line the words "of the parties," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 14. It shall be unlawfull to sell or offer to sell in the state any coal in any other manner than by weight, except by agreement of the parties to the contrary. No person, persons, firm, or corporation shall deliver any coal without such delivery being accompanied by delivery ticket and a duplicate thereof, on each of which shall be in ink or other indelible substance, distinctly expressed in pounds, the gross weight of the load, the tare of the delivery vehicle, and the quantity or quantities of coal contained in the cart, wagon, or other vehicle used in such deliveries, with the name of the dealer from whom purchased, and the party to whom it is to be delivered. One of these tickets shall be surrendered to the sealer of weights and measures upon his demand for his inspection, and this ticket or weight slip issued by the sealer when the sealer desires to retain the original shall be delivered to the said purchaser of said coal or his agent or representative at the time of the delivery of the fuel; and the other ticket shall be retained by the seller of the fuel. When the buyer carries away the purchase, a delivery ticket showing the actual number of pounds delivered over to the purchaser must be given to the purchaser at the time the sale is made."

Amend section 16 by adding at the end thereof the following: "But nothing in this act shall be so construed as to make a person liable to a penalty for selling or delivering overmeasure or overweight," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 16. The commissioner of weights and measures shall, after consultation with and with the advice of the National Bureau of Standards, establish tolerances for use in the State of New Hampshire, and said tolerances shall be

the legal tolerances in this state. But nothing in this act shall be so construed as to make a person liable to a penalty for selling or delivering overmeasure or overweight."

EZRA M. SMITH,
A Minority of the Committee.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Varney moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be laid upon the table?

Senator Lucier demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Bailey, Shirley, Shannon, Clark, Danforth, Weeks, Martin, Varney, Mathes, Whiting.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Crossman, Woodbury, Musgrove, Kinney, Cain, Smith, Howard, Lucier, Kenney, Wagner, Marcotte, Perkins, Parsons.

Ten senators having voted in the affirmative and thirteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed, and the motion to lay the bill upon the table was declared lost.

Senator Martin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Lucier demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Shirley, Danforth, Weeks, Martin, Varney, Mathes, Whiting, Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Bailey, Crossman, Woodbury, Musgrove, Shannon, Clark, Kinney, Cain, Smith, Howard, Lucier, Kenney, Wagner, Marcotte, Perkins.

Eight senators having voted in the affirmative and fifteen

senators having voted in the negative, the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill was declared lost.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the foregoing bill, with the accompanying reports, was committed to the Committee on Finance.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed a concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That Rule 11 of the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be so far suspended as to allow the transmission of appropriation bills relating to state expenses and salaries.

On motion of Senator Cain, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolution.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill in a new draft, in the passage of which new draft the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 78 (In House new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, "An act regulating and limiting the investments of savings banks."

The message also announced that the House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 127, Joint resolution to provide for the salaries of the assistant attorney-general and his assistants, for the balance of the current fiscal year.

House Bill No. 594, An act making appropriations for

the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1916.

House Bill No. 595, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1917.

House Bill No. 599, An act to provide for a deficiency in the fish and game department.

House Bill No. 600, An act relating to the salary of the deputy secretary of state.

House Joint Resolution No. 128, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward, William H. Knox and others.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled Senate bill, in House new draft, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks:

Senate Bill No. 78 (In House new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, "An act regulating and limiting the investments of savings banks."

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

The following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Finance:

House Joint Resolution No. 127, Joint resolution to provide for the salaries of the assistant attorney-general and his assistants, for the balance of the current fiscal year.

House Joint Resolution No. 128, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward, William H. Knox and others.

On motion of Senator Cain, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance:

House Bill No. 594, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1916.

House Bill No. 595, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1917.

House Bill No. 599, An act to provide for a deficiency in the fish and game department.

House Bill No. 600, An act relating to the salary of the deputy secretary of state.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 487

The committee of conference on the non-concurrence of the House with the Senate in the adoption of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 487, An act to prevent corrupt practices at elections, to regulate expenditures for political purposes and provide for the publicity thereof, recommend that the House recede from its position of non-concurrence and that it concur in the amendments sent down by the Honorable Senate and recommend the adoption of the following amendments in addition:

Amend said bill by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following sections and by renumbering the succeeding sections accordingly.

"SECT. 4. No candidate shall in any one election, other than the primary, expend, in addition to his contribution to a state committee, a sum in excess of the following amounts:

"Governor or United States senator, one thousand dollars;

"Congressman, seven hundred and fifty dollars;

"Councilor, two hundred and fifty dollars;

"State senator or county officer, one hundred and fifty dollars;

"Representative to the General Court, fifty dollars.

"SECT. 5. For primary expenditures all candidates for nomination shall be limited to the following sums:

"Candidates for governor or United States senator, one thousand dollars;

"Candidates for congressman, five hundred dollars;

"Candidates for councilor, two hundred and fifty dollars;

"Candidates for state senator or county officer, one hundred dollars;

"Candidates for representative to the General Court, twenty-five dollars.

"SECT. 6. No person shall publish or cause to be published in a newspaper or other periodical, either in its advertising or reading columns, any paid matter which is designed or tends to aid, injure, or defeat any candidate for public office, or a constitutional amendment or any other question submitted to the voters, unless the name of the chairman or secretary, or the names of two officers of the political or other organization inserting the same, or the name of some voter who is responsible therefor, with his residence and the street and number thereof, if any, appear in the nature of a signature. Such matter inserted in reading column shall be marked at the beginning thereof in black faced Roman capitals 'Advertisement. Paid for by (naming the person or committee paying for the same). Price (truly stating the cost of said advertisement) \$.....'

"Any person who violates, or in any way knowingly aids or abets the violation of any provisions of this section, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than sixty days."

JAMES O. LYFORD,
J. G. M. GLESSNER,
CHARLES E. TILTON,
House Conferees.

ORVILLE E. CAIN,
HERBERT PERKINS,
ARTHUR R. SHIRLEY,
Senate Conferees.

The reports were accepted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

The House of Representatives has voted to recede from its position on House Bill No. 487, An act to prevent corrupt practices at elections, to regulate expenditures for

political purposes and provide for the publicity thereof, and has voted to adopt the amendment proposed by the committee of conference, in the adoption of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

Amend said bill by striking out section 4, 5 and 6 and inserting in place thereof the following sections and by re-numbering the succeeding sections accordingly.

"SECT. 4. No candidate shall in any one election, other than the primary, expend, in addition to his contribution to a state committee, a sum in excess of the following amount:

"Governor or United States senator, one thousand dollars;

"Congressman, seven hundred and fifty dollars;

"Councilor, two hundred and fifty dollars;

"State senator or county officer, one hundred and fifty dollars.

"Representative to the General Court, fifty dollars.

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ing columns shall be marked at the beginning thereof in black faced Roman capitals, 'Advertisement. Paid for by (naming the person or committee paying for the same). Price (truly stating the cost of said advertisement) \$.....'

"Any person who violates, or in any way knowingly aids or abets the violation of any provisions of this section, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than sixty days."

On motion of Senator Cain, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives and to adopt the foregoing amendments.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills on House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the management and control of state institutions, in the adoption of which amendment it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

Amend by striking out section 16 and substituting therefor the following:

"SECT. 16. As to the power herein given for the appointment of trustees, this act shall take effect upon its passage; and in all other respects it shall take effect thirty days after the appointment and qualification of the trustees herein provided for."

On motion of Senator Lucier, the Senate voted to adopt the foregoing amendment sent up from the House of Representatives.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the following entitled bill was recalled from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 59, An act prescribing the number of employees to be used in switching cars or making up of trains.

Senator Lucier offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 1 and substituting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged exclusively in the business of operating a steam railroad for the transportation of passengers and freight to operate railroad switch engines within the limits of the State of New Hampshire for the purpose of switching cars or making up trains with less than a full crew, consisting of not less than one engineer, one fireman, one conductor and three brakemen, unless the said person, firm or corporation, by petition addressed to the public service commission, shall secure an order permitting them to operate such railroad switch engines with less than a full crew."

The amendment was adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution in favor of Willie Whiteman, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Senator Kenney, the Senate voted that the rules be so far suspended that all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon be in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, and on motion of Senator Kenney, the rules were further suspended and the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 547, An act licensing hawkers and peddlers of foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 582, An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to exempt

property of educational, charitable and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation."

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, and on motion of Senator Kenney, the rules were further suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 345, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion, and on motion of Senator Kenney, the rules were further suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by title:

Senate Bill No. 59, An act prescribing the number of employees to be used in switching cars or making up of trains.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill pass?

Senator Cain moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Lucier demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Woodbury, Shirley, Clark, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Weeks, Martin, Varney, Mathes, Whiting, Perkins.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Crossman, Musgrove, Kinney, Howard, Lucier, Kenney, Wagner.

Twelve senators having voted in the affirmative and seven senators having voted in the negative, the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

JOINT RESOLUTION TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Senator Cain, the following joint resolution was taken from the table:

House Joint Resolution No. 126, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of the late Samuel J. Blodgett.

On motion of Senator Cain, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the caption of the joint resolution by striking it out and substituting therefor the following: "Joint resolution in favor of the estate of the late Samuel J. Blodgett."

Amend by striking out the word "widow" in the second line and substituting therefor the word "estate," so that the joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"That the state treasurer be and hereby is authorized to pay to the estate of the late Samuel J. Blodgett, a member of the House from Fitzwilliam, the full salary and mileage due him as a member of the House of Representatives," and the joint resolution, as amended, ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Martin, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That Rule 11 of the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be so far suspended as to allow the transmission of House Bill No. 113, An act to create a state board of children's guardians and for the care of delinquent and dependent children.

Senator Musgrove moved that the Senate concur in the foregoing concurrent resolution.

The question being stated,

Shall the Senate concur?

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Musgrove demanded the yeas and nays.

Senator Lucier moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Musgrove demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Lucier, Weeks, Martin, Kenney, Wagner, Marcotte, Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Bailey, Crossman, Woodbury, Shirley, Musgrove, Clark, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Varney, Mathes, Whiting, Perkins.

Seven senators having voted in the affirmative and fifteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to lay the concurrent resolution upon the table was declared lost.

The question recurring,

Shall the Senate concur?

Senator Musgrove demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Bailey, Crossman, Woodbury, Shirley, Musgrove, Clark, Kinney, Danforth, Cain, Smith, Howard, Varney, Mathes, Whiting, Perkins.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Lucier, Weeks, Martin, Kenney, Wagner, Marcotte, Parsons.

Fifteen senators having voted in the affirmative and seven senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed, and the Senate voted to concur in the foregoing concurrent resolution.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills sent down from the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 84, An act to create an armory board.

Senate Bill No. 83, An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attendance of children at school.

Senate Bill No. 16, An act relating to actions for personal injuries.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 85, An act to amend chapter 265 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Rochester."

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 584, An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 35, Laws of 1905, chapter 155, Laws of 1909, chapters 158 and 168, Laws of 1913, chapter 84, section 1, Laws of 1913. (Relating to trunk line roads.)

House Bill No. 597, An act relating to the laying out of highways in the city of Laconia.

House Bill No. 589, An act relating to trust funds held by towns and cities.

House Bill No. 577, An act to authorize the Concord & Montreal Railroad to unite with other New Hampshire railroads to authorize certain leases and contracts.

House Bill No. 393, An act in amendment of chapter 163 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the department of agriculture.

House Bill No. 208, An act for the reforestation of waste and cut-over land.

House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution providing money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the erection of buildings and other purposes.

House Bill No. 36, An act to revise and amend the fish and game laws.

The message further announced that the House of Rep-

representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its adoption of the amendments proposed by the committee of conference on the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the deposit of public funds in banks.

House Bill No. 193, An act relating to expenses of county solicitors while in the discharge of official duties.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 76, An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations.

Amend said bill by striking out section 18 and renumbering sections 19 and 20, so that they will be sections 18 and 19.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment, on motion of Senator Cain, the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Senator Varney, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 127, Joint resolution to provide for the salaries of the assistant attorney-general and his assistants, for the balance of the current fiscal year;

House Joint Resolution No. 128, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward, William H. Knox, and others;

House Bill No. 599, An act to provide for a deficiency in the fish and game department;

House Bill No. 600, An act relating to the salary of the deputy secretary of state, having considered the same,

reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 599, An act to provide for a deficiency in the fish and game department.

House Bill No. 600, An act relating to the salary of the deputy secretary of state.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the rules were so far suspended that the following joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 127, Joint resolution to provide for the salaries of the assistant attorney-general and his assistants, for the balance of the current fiscal year.

House Joint Resolution No. 128, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward, William H. Knox, and others.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 113, An act to create a state board of children's guardians and for the care of delinquent and dependent children.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Perkins, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

House Bill No. 113, An act to create a state board of children's guardians and for the care of delinquent and dependent children.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the committee of conference upon House Bill No. 320, An act to provide for one day of rest in seven for employees. in certain employments, unanimously reports that it is inexpedient to legislate, and asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

On motion of Senator Cain, the Senate voted to adopt the recommendation proposed by the committee of conference.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 113, An act to create a state board of children's guardians and for the care of delinquent and dependent children, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

E. M. SMITH,
N. E. MARTIN,
A. J. LUCIER,

A Majority of the Committee.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 113, An act to create a state board of children's guardians and for the care of delinquent and dependent children, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said act by inserting a new section numbered 13 as follows:

"SECT. 13. The expense incident to the support of any child taken by the state board of children's guardians under the terms of this act shall be paid from the appropriation made hereby."

Further amend by renumbering section 13 so as to read section 14.

O. E. CAIN,
A Minority of the Committee.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Cain moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

The negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Lucier moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47.

The committee of conference upon House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections, reports with the recommendation that the Senate recede from its amendment and that the House adopt the following amendment:

Amend said joint resolution by adding at the end thereof the following:

"This appropriation shall be applicable to the enforcement of any and all laws pertaining to political bribery and corrupt practices."

F. A. MUSGROVE,
W. E. KINNEY,
Senate Conferees.

HOBART PILLSBURY,
HENRY F. LIBBY,
JAMES BRENNAN,
House Conferees.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the Senate voted to recede from its amendment and to adopt the amendment proposed by the committee.

On motion of Senator Clark, the Senate voted to take a recess subject to the call of the chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

Senator Musgrove, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 125, An act establishing a standard of weights and measures, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the title by adding at the beginning thereof the words "To provide for investigating the subject of," so that the title as amended shall read "An act to provide for investigating the subject of establishing a standard of weights and measures."

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

"The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, may appoint a commission of three to investigate the matter of establishing a standard of weights and measures and report to the next legislature. And in the event of the appointment of said commission, the compensation and expenses of the members thereof shall be fixed by the governor and council and paid by warrant drawn by the governor out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading.

Senator Musgrove moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be ordered to a third reading at the present time

Senator Martin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed and upon that question demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Shannon, Danforth, Smith, Howard, Lucier, Weeks, Martin, Kenney, Varney, Mathes, Whiting, Perkins.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Crossman, Woodbury, Musgrove, Clark, Wagner, Marcotte.

Twelve senators having voted in the affirmative and six senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the report of the committee of conference on House Bill No. 557, An act to provide aid for dependent mothers.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 3, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service.

Senate Bill No. 4, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill sent down from the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 2, An act appropriating money in the interests of the department of fish and game.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following joint resolution and bills:

House Bill No. 582, An act in amendment of chapter 115

of the Session Law of 1913, entitled "An act to exempt property of educational, charitable and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation."

House Bill No. 547, An act licensing hawkers and peddlers of foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables in the city of Manchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 126, Joint resolution in favor of the estate of the late Samuel J. Blodgett.

House Bill No. 544, An act in amendment of chapter 98, Laws of 1901, relating to the planting and protection of shade trees along highways.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of chapter 114, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks."

House Bill No. 345, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments.

House Bill No. 393, An act in amendment of chapter 163, Laws of 1913, relating to the department of agriculture.

House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the management and control of state institutions.

House Bill No. 557, An act to provide aid for dependent mothers.

House Bill No. 577, An act to authorize the Concord & Montreal Railroad to unite with other New Hampshire railroads and to authorize certain leases and contracts.

House Bill No. 599, An act to provide for a deficiency in the fish and game department.

House Bill No. 600, An act relating to the salary of the deputy secretary of state.

House Joint Resolution No. 127, Joint resolution to pro-

vide for the salaries of the assistant attorney-general and his assistants, for the balance of the current fiscal year.

Senate Bill No. 3, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service.

Senate Bill No. 4, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service.

House Bill No. 487, An act to prevent corrupt practices at elections, and to regulate expenditures for political purposes and provide for the publicity thereof.

A. J. LUCIER,
For the Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 594, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1916, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend the bill by striking out in line 213 of the printed bill the figures "\$21,300" and inserting instead thereof the figures "\$23,800."

Amend the bill by striking out in the printed bill the figures "\$17,500" in line 219 and inserting instead thereof the figures "\$20,000."

Amend the bill by striking out in line 255 of the printed bill the figures "\$2,000" and inserting instead thereof the figures "\$2,500."

Amend the bill by striking out in line 257 of the printed bill the figures "\$1,800" and inserting instead thereof the figures "\$1,300."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading.

Senator Varney, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 595, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for

the year ending August 31, 1917, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend the bill by striking out in line 215 of the printed bill the figures "\$21,750" and inserting instead thereof the figures "\$24,250."

Amend the bill by striking out in line 222 of the printed bill the figures "\$17,500" and inserting instead thereof the figures "\$20,000."

Amend the bill by striking out in line 260 of the printed bill the figures "\$2,000" and inserting instead thereof the figures "\$2,500."

Amend the bill by striking out in line 262 of the printed bill the figures "\$1,800" and inserting instead thereof the figures "\$1,300."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill, as amended, ordered to a third reading.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Varney, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 594, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1916.

House Bill No. 595, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1917.

On motion of Senator Howard, the Senate voted to take a recess subject to the call of the chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

BILL AND AMENDMENT TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Senator Cain, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table:

Senate Bill No. 76, An act to provide for the incorpora-

tion and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations.

On motion of Senator Cain, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the amendments to the foregoing bill.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 101, An act in amendment of chapter 205, Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes and rivers, and protection of water supplies."

House Bill No. 560, An act relating to cemeteries in the town of Rollinsford.

The message also announced that, in accordance with the concurrent resolution previously adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives, reports, bills and joint resolutions pending in either branch of the legislature shall be indefinitely postponed; and in accordance with the above resolution the following Senate bills, pending in the House, are indefinitely postponed:

Senate Bill No. 72, An act regulating the taxation of automobiles and motor vehicles.

Senate Bill No. 86, An act in amendment of chapter 145, Laws of 1913, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 164, Laws of 1911, entitled 'An act to establish a public service commission relating to the decrees of the supreme court upon appeals.'"

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 25, An act to incorporate the Laconia Lodge, No. 876, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offenses against the police of towns.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 40, An act in relation to attachment of mesne process.

Senate Bill No. 55, An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 153, Laws of 1909, providing for placing of the names of all party candidates at primaries upon the same ballot.

Senate Bill No. 82, An act establishing a police commission for the city of Nashua.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has reconsidered the vote whereby it refused to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to House Bill No. 474, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 14, Laws of 1913 of the Public Statutes, relating to highway agents, and has voted to adopt the report of the committee of conference and concurs with the Honorable Senate in its amendment.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 16, An act relating to actions for personal injuries.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 594, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1916.

House Bill No. 595, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1917.

(Senator Smith in the chair.)

Senator Cain offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to the President, the Honorable George I. Haselton, for the dignified, impartial, faithful and able manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during the present session.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Senator Musgrove offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to the clerk of the Senate, Earle C. Gordon; the assistant clerk, Thomas P. Cheney, 2d; the sergeant-at-arms, William H. Knox; the doorkeeper, George H. Magoon, and the other officers and employees of the Senate, for the courteous, faithful and satisfactory manner in which they have severally performed their duties.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

(The President in the chair.)

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 544, An act in amendment of chapter 98, Laws of 1901, relating to the planting and protection of shade trees along the highways.

House Bill No. 547, An act licensing hawkers and peddlers of foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 582, An act in amendment of chapter 115, Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to exempt property of educational, charitable, and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation."

House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections.

House Joint Resolution No. 126, Joint resolution in favor of the estate of the late Samuel J. Blodgett.

House Joint Resolution No. 128, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward, William H. Knox and others.

Senate Bill No. 16, An act relating to actions for personal injuries.

Senate Bill No. 76, An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations.

House Bill No. 474, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by section 1, chapter 14 of the Laws of 1913, relating to highway agents.

House Bill No. 594, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1916.

House Bill No. 595, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1917.

A. J. LUCIER,
For the Committee.

BILLS INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

By the concurrent resolution previously adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives that all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending in either branch of the legislature on Wednesday, the twenty-first of April, at five o'clock in the afternoon, be indefinitely postponed, the following entitled bills were indefinitely postponed:

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 8, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments.

Senate Bill No. 35, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, relating to offenses against morality and religion.

Senate Bill No. 50, An act to repeal sections 5 and 6 of chapter 146 of the Laws of 1913, relating to fees paid by

savings banks, companies, associations and other corporations for examinations by the bank commissioner.

Senate Bill No. 54, An act licensing dealers in second-hand articles.

Senate Bill No. 58, An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to the choice of selectmen.

Senate Bill No. 65, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905 and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law," as amended by chapters 81 and 171 of the Laws of 1913.

Senate Bill No. 73, An act to promote the growing of timber.

Senate Bill No. 79, An act to prevent the spread of certain infectious diseases.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 31, An act in amendment of sections 2 and 4, chapter 113 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'Rights of husband or wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband or wife.' "

House Bill No. 157, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Swanzey.

House Bill No. 247, An act to amend chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the city of Laconia.

House Bill No. 280, An act to amend chapter 279, Session Laws of 1899, and chapter 167, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the Nashua Trust company.

House Bill No. 334, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes of residents.

House Bill No. 458, An act to regulate the storage, distribution and sale of cold storage food.

House Bill No. 521, An act in amendment of chapter 359 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a board of public works in the city of Manchester."

House Joint Resolution No. 118, Joint resolution in relation to the National Guard.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee consisting of one from each county be appointed by the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the legislature has completed the business of the session and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the Senate concurred in the foregoing resolution sent up from the House of Representatives.

The President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Mathes, Howard, Bailey, Wagner, Kenney.

Senator Mathes, for the joint select committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the legislature had completed the business of the session and was ready to receive any communication that he might be pleased to make, reported that they had attended to their duty and had been informed by His Excellency that he would, in person, make a communication to the legislature herewith.

His Excellency, Honorable Rolland H. Spaulding, attended by the Honorable Council, then appeared and made the following communication to the Senate:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Senate:

Of the measures which the General Court has presented to me for my consideration I have signed 264 bills and 63 joint resolutions. I have vetoed three acts and I have withheld my approval from:

Senate Bill No. 75, An act to establish a village improvement precinct in Danbury.

House Bill No. 345, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments.

House Bill No. 547, An act licensing hawkers and peddlers of foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables in the city of Manchester.

I wish to thank you, gentlemen, for the attention you have given to the state's business and for the creditable legislative record that has been made. May happiness and prosperity attend you as you return to your homes and to the pursuits which your official service has interrupted.

Having been informed by the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives that you have completed the business of the session and are ready to adjourn, I do, by the authority vested in me as governor, hereby declare the General Court of New Hampshire adjourned to the last Wednesday in December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ROLLAND H. SPAULDING,

Governor.

And thereupon the President, in accordance with the proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor, and by virtue of the authority vested in him, declared the Senate adjourned to the last Wednesday in December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

EARLE C. GORDON,

Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

EARLE C. GORDON,

Clerk.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1915.

On the first Wednesday in January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, being the day designated by the constitution for the assembling of that body, the one hundred and fourteenth General Court of the State of New Hampshire convened at the capitol, in the City of Concord, and the representatives-elect were called to order by Harrie M. Young, clerk of the House for the preceding session.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll and 402 members answering to their names, a quorum was declared present.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson of Exeter,—

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed by the clerk to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of the House is assembled and requests his attendance.

The clerk appointed Messrs. Stevenson of Exeter and Tilton of Tilton as such committee.

His Excellency the Governor, having been informed that a quorum of the House was assembled, appeared, attended by the Honorable Council, and the following named gentlemen, having presented their credentials, were duly qualified by His Excellency as members of the House of Representatives by taking and subscribing to the oaths of office agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Atkinson	George A. Page.
Auburn	Frank I. Mack.
Brentwood	Charles B. Snyder.
Candia	Edwin J. Godfrey.
Chester	Martin Mills.
Danville	John Metivier.
Deerfield	Alvah B. Chase.
Derry	Benjamin T. Bartlett.
	Walter R. Sanders.
	John E. Webster.
	Frank N. Young.
Epping	George A. Gilmore.
Exeter	Samuel Kent Bell.
	George W. Lamprey.
	Charles H. Sargent.
	Reginald C. Stevenson
Fremont	James B. Martin.
Greenland	Harrie A. Holmes.
Hampstead	James W. Sanborn.
Hampton	Walter J. Palmer.
Hampton Falls	John F. Gynan.
Kingston	Frank W. Whipple.
Londonderry	Walter B. McGregor.
Newcastle	James W. Pridham.
Newfields	Frank P. Neal.
Newington	Simes Frink.
Newmarket	George M. Mathes.
	Albert F. Priest.
	Arthur L. Turcotte.
Newton	Hayford Battles.
North Hampton	Gilman H. Moulton.
Northwood	George Brock.
Nottingham	Frank H. Fernald.
Plaistow	Fred P. Hill.
Portsmouth—	
Ward 1	William T. Entwistle.
	George H. Sanderson.

Portsmouth—

Ward 2	Ralph C. Gray. John Pender. George A. Wood.
Ward 3	Ralph E. Dowdell. William H. Moran.
Ward 4	William J. Cater.
Ward 5	Herman A. Clark.
Raymond	William G. Brown.
Rye	Frederick D. Parsons.
Salem	Charles A. Kimball. William E. Lancaster.
Seabrook	Phineas F. Beckman.
South Hampton	Charles F. Floyd.
Stratham	Benjamin Brierly.
Windham	Samuel F. Campbell.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Barrington Frank H. Clark.

Dover—

Ward 1	Guy M. Wiggin. George W. Nute.
Ward 2	George I. Leighton. Herbert K. Otis. Harold B. Stevens.
Ward 3	Fred C. Smalley. Daniel Loren Swaine.
Ward 4	D'Orville L. Pinkham. James Walter Twombly. Everett J. Galloway.
Ward 5	John H. Wesley.
Durham	Patrick J. Connor.
Farmington	Eugene B. Hayes. Edwin H. Thomas.
Lee	Benton E. Layne.
Middleton	Westley Drew.
Milton	James J. Buckley.
New Durham	Augustus W. Hayes.

Rochester—

Ward 1 William E. Blaisdell.

Ward 2 Dennis Brennan.

Ward 3 Harry L. Meader.

Ward 4 Felix Sanfacon, Jr.
Philius Larochele.

Ward 5 Frank B. Maguire.

Ward 6 John N. Hubbard.

Roy C. Horne.

Rollinsford Walter L. Frost.

Henry B. Davis.

Somersworth—

Ward 1 Ernest A. Lothrop.

Ward 2 Archie L. Jacques.

Ward 3 Paul Labonte.

Ward 4 John J. McCarthy.

Edward G. Letourneau.

Ward 5 Wildrec Vezeau.

Strafford John W. Cater.

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Alton Charles H. McDuffie.

Barnstead Charles A. Holmes.

Belmont Edwin C. Bean.

Center Harbor John Coe.

Gilford John A. Hammond.

Gilmanton Albert W. Hill.

Laconia—

Ward 1 John T. Dodge.

Ward 2 Charles R. Pease.

William B. Johnson.

Ward 3 Harry S. Chase.

Ward 4 Burt S. Dearborn.

William P. Seaverns.

Ward 5 Archie B. Sanborn.

Frank Pearson.

Ward 6 George D. Merrill.

George W. Hoyt.

Meredith	Bertram Blaisdell.
New Hampton	Frank W. Preston.
Sanbornton	Robert M. Wright.
Tilton	Herman Page.
	Charles E. Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Albany	Archie Nickerson.
Bartlett	William D. Tasker.
Brookfield	Guy L. Churchill.
Chatham	Hazen Chandler.
Conway	William M. Wyman.
	Horace S. Mason.*
	John H. Garland.
Effingham	James L. Wormwood.
Freedom	George F. Huckins.
Madison	James O. Gerry.
Moultonborough	James E. French.
Ossipee	Ervin W. Hodsdon.
Sandwich	Charles B. Hoyt.
Tamworth	Martin L. Schenck.
Tuftonborough	Isaac N. Neal.
Wakefield	Nathan O. Weeks.
Wolfeboro	John Frank Goodwin.
	Henry F. Libby.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Allenstown	Walter W. Kenison.
Andover	Walter S. Carr.
Boscawen	Guy H. Hubbard.
Bow	Warren M. Davis.
Bradford	Frank O. Melvin.
Canterbury	Frank P. Dow.
Chichester	True Sanborn.
Concord—	
Ward 1	Charles P. Coakley.
	William F. Hoyt.

Concord—

Ward 2	Frank P. Curtis.
Ward 3	Levin J. Chase.
Ward 4	George W. Bunker. Ira Leon Evans. James O. Lyford.
Ward 5	Benjamin W. Couch. Arthur P. Morrill.
Ward 6	Thomas W. Cragg. John Knowlton. John M. Runals.
Ward 7	Fred P. Clement. Alpheus M. Johnson. Aristide L. Pelissier.
Ward 8	William A. Lee.
Ward 9	William J. Ahern. James J. Gannon.

Danbury	Frank A. Martin.
Dunbarton	Natt P. Hammond.
Epsom	Samuel R. Yeaton.

Franklin—

Ward 1	Harry W. Burleigh.
Ward 2	Ichabod S. Williams. Samuel Janelle.
Ward 3	Walter F. Duffy. Frederick H. Gerry.

Henniker	Edwin B. Young.
Hill	Jean M. Shaw.
Hooksett	Arah W. Prescott.
Hopkinton	Lewis A. Nelson.
Loudon	George W. Merrill.
New London	John D. Pingree.
Northfield	Obe G. Morrison.
Pembroke	Alexis Chapdelaine. Fred H. Pettingill. Harry K. Rogers.
Pittsfield	Joseph H. Fowle. Frank D. Hutchins.

Salisbury	Stephen P. Sanborn.
Sutton	Frank W. Pressey.
Warner	Herbert N. Lewis.
Webster	Tyler C. Sweatt.
Wilmot	Wesley S. Wells.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Amherst	Jonathan S. Lewis.
Antrim	Charles S. Abbott.
Bedford	Frank S. Crowell.
Bennington	Arthur J. Pierce.
Brookline	Eldorus C. Shattuck.
Francestown	George R. Smith.
Goffstown	Charles G. Barnard.
	Fred H. Poore.
Greenfield	Harlan P. Holt.
Greenville	Luman E. Metcalf.
Hancock	Charles L. Otis.
Hillsborough	Charles F. Butler.
	Frank D. Gay.
Hollis	George W. Woodin.
Hudson	Charles H. Daniels.
Litchfield	Amos Saunders.
Lyndeborough	Frank E. Cummings.
Manchester—	
Ward 1	Charles W. Bailey.
	John C. Bickford.
	John F. Clough.
	Harry E. Cole.*
	Ernest B. Graupner.
	Augustus Wagner.
Ward 2	Gustave A. Bergquist.
	Frank H. Cole.
	John B. Flanders.
	Adams L. Greer.
	Victor C. Johnson.
	Eugene G. Libbey.

Manchester—

Ward 2	Hobart Pillsbury. John S. Wheeler.
Ward 3	Harry Barrett. Frank A. Dockham. Henry B. Fairbanks. Ernest A. Merrill. Albert J. Precourt. Frederick N. Walker. Richard A. Wheeler.
Ward 4	John J. Collins. James J. Hogan. Richard H. Horan. Patrick McGreevy. Michael J. McNulty. Richard F. Murphy. Thomas F. O'Neil. Patrick J. Ryan. John W. Sullivan.* James F. Tonery.
Ward 5	James P. Balloch. James H. Caine. Fred Lillis. George F. Millar. James M. Nelson. Eugene Sigrist.
Ward 6	Albert L. Boulanger. Maurice J. Connor. Robert C. Laing. Patrick J. Mullen. Apolinaire J. Rousseau. Thomas R. Stewart.
Ward 7	Albert J. Giguere. Dennis F. Scannell. Andrew Schricker. Max Schwotzer. George H. Steele. Henry J. VanVliet.

Manchester—

Ward 8	Adrien Blais. Francois X. Gagne. Fred H. Hecker. George Provost.
Ward 9	Theophile G. Biron. Albert A. Halde. Ubaldo Hebert. Charles Miville. Jean B. Soucy. Napoleon Turgeon.
Merrimack	Walter E. Kittredge.
Milford	Frank W. Ordway. Harry A. Wilkins. Pulaski R. Woodman.

Nashua—

Ward 1	William J. Fowell. Herbert E. Kendall.
Ward 2	Robert A. French. Charles H. Runnells.
Ward 3	James A. Gilmore. Noe Richard. John B. Riendeau.
Ward 4	Charles Williams
Ward 5	Frederick J. Gaffney. Michael P. Sullivan.
Ward 6	Bartholomew J. Hargraves.
Ward 7	Curtis R. Bresnahan. Frank O. Morse Fred E. Taggart.
Ward 8	Ralph W. Holt. John F. Shea. James H. Shenton.
Ward 9	Paul Connor. Charles Gravelle. Henry E. Labine. George Theriault.
New Boston	Thomas E. Cochran.

New Ipswich	James Roger.
Pelham	Fred A. Greeley.
Peterborough	James F. Brennan.
	Mortier L. Morrison.
Temple	Charles W. Tobey.
Weare	Frank E. Cutting.
Wilton.	Joshua F. Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Alstead	Chauncey J. Newell.
Chesterfield	Arthur M. Davis.
Dublin	John A. Gleason.
Fitzwilliam	Samuel J. Blodgett.*
Gilsum	Osman H. Hubbard.
Harrisville	William J. Halpin.
Hinsdale	Orren C. Robertson.
Jaffrey.	Edward C. Boynton.
	George H. Duncan.
Keene—	
Ward 1	Ben O. Aldrich.
	William J. Callahan.
Ward 2	Robert C. Jones.
	Carlos L. Seavey.
Ward 3	Martin V. B. Clark.
	Edward F. Miller.
Ward 4	Leston M. Barrett.
Ward 5	Robert J. Patten.
Marlborough	Emmons W. Atwood.
Marlow	William W. Howe.
Nelson.	Millard F. Hardy.
Rindge	Harris H. Rice.
Roxbury	Thomas Manly Dillingham.
Stoddard.	Frank Harlow.
Sullivan	Eugene Marston.
Surry	Frederick R. Crain.
Swanzy	Arthur W. Hopkins.
Troy	James L. Stanley.

Walpole	Cyrus M. Clough.
	Edgar J. Wells.
Westmoreland	Forrest W. Hall.
Winchester	Edward F. Qualters.
	Burt F. Wood.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Charlestown	Fred H. Perry.
Claremont	Joseph L. Caron.*
	Henry E. Charron.
	John M. Howe.
	Edgar A. Noyes.
	Romeo A. Quimby.
	Charles T. Rossiter.
Cornish	William E. Beaman.
Grantham	Dellivan D. Thornton.
Newport	Olin H. Chase.
	Harry E. Jameson.
	Ernest A. Robinson.
Plainfield	Albert K. Read.
Springfield	Carl B. Philbrick.
Sunapee	Frank M. Harding.
Unity	Sanford W. Densmore.*

GRAFTON COUNTY.

Alexandria	Perley H. Sleeper.
Ashland	John C. Huckins.
Bath	John H. DeGross.
Benton	Lebina H. Parker.
Bethlehem	John G. M. Glessner.
Bridgewater	Arthur H. Morrill.
Bristol	Thurman T. Goodwin.
Campton	Heber K. Smith.
Canaan	Eugene A. Shepard.
Dorchester	Alfred W. Ashley.
Easton	Alfred T. Young.
Ellsworth	Henry B. Keniston.

Enfield	John H. Noonan.
Grafton	George H. Johnson.
Hanover	Charles F. Emerson.
	Horace F. Hoyt.
Haverhill	Fred P. Dearth.
	Henry W. Keyes.
	Frank N. Keyser.
Hebron	Oscar S. Roby.
Holderness	Edmund C. Bennett.
Landaff	Burt J. Carlton.
Lebanon	Fremont J. Campbell.
	Grant L. Shaeffer.
	Frederick W. Southwick.
	Reuben C. True.
	Thomas P. Waterman.
Lincoln	Adolphus Linfield.
Lisbon	Ned G. English.
	Herbert B. Moulton.
Littleton	Thomas J. Albee.
	John R. Beere.
	George A. Veazie.
Lyme	George W. Barnes.
Monroe	Samuel J. Astle.
Orford	Harry E. Morrison.
Piermont	Jay E. Chandler.
Plymouth	Albert F. Burt.
	Alfred Stanley.
Rumney	Daniel Kidder.
Thornton	Herbert A. Moulton.
Warren	Frank C. Clement.
Wentworth	Ben B. Foster.
Woodstock	James C. Muchmore.

COOS COUNTY.

Berlin—

Ward 1	Edward A. Hinchey.
	Alexander E. A. Macdonald.
	Philip L. Renaud.

Berlin—

Ward 2	Antoine Babin. William H. McCarroll. Jules E. Parent.
Ward 3	Fred Barbin. John A. Burbank. Erwin Johnson, Jr.
Ward 4	Arthur Letourneau.
Carroll	Edward W. Burns.
Clarksville	Fred Hall.
Colebrook	Wilbur A. Marshall. John G. Hurlburt.
Columbia	William E. Cone.
Dummer	Eddie A. Holt.
Errol	Leroy H. Bragg.
Gorham	Timothy M. Flaherty. Joseph O. George.
Jefferson	Lyman D. Kenison.
Lancaster	Samuel R. Amadon. Bernard Jacobs. Charles Ezra Moses.
Milan	Fred N. Bean.
Northumberland	James Dunn. Ernest N. McConnell.
Pittsburg	Parker W. Tabor.
Stark	Ervin J. Cole.
Stewartstown	Willie Hall.
Stratford.	Aaron E. Stevens.
Whitefield	George L. Crockett.

* Those marked with an asterisk were not present, but appeared and qualified later, as will be found in the daily proceedings of the House.

The clerk then called the House to order and stated that the first business before the House was the election of a temporary presiding officer.

Mr. Connor of Manchester placed in nomination Mr. Gerry of Madison and moved his election.

Mr. Lyford of Concord placed in nomination Mr. Chase

of Newport and moved that his name be substituted for that of Mr. Gerry of Madison, and on this motion called for a division.

A division being had, 238 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 111 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the motion prevailed.

The question then being on the election of Mr. Chase as temporary presiding officer, a division was had with the following result:

Two hundred forty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 101 gentlemen voted in the negative and Mr. Chase was elected temporary presiding officer, and was escorted to the chair by Mr. Gerry of Madison.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House proceeded to the election of a Speaker by ballot. The presiding officer appointed Messrs. Perry of Charlestown and McDuffee of Alton as a committee to receive, sort and count the votes. Mr. Perry, for the committee, reported the following result of the ballot:

Whole number of votes cast.....	398
Necessary to a choice.....	200
Olin D. Chase had.....	1
James F. Brennan had.....	145
Edwin C. Bean had.....	252

and Edwin C. Bean, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker.

The Chairman appointed as a committee to escort the Speaker to the Chair, Messrs. Brennan of Peterborough and Pender of Portsmouth.

The Speaker addressed the House as follows:

I wish to express to you the deep sense of gratitude I feel for the honor you have conferred upon me by making me the presiding officer of this House.

In return for this distinguished favor I pledge you my best efforts to merit your confidence and esteem. But I cannot perform the duties of this office successfully without

your assistance and co-operation and your patient indulgence, all of which I beg you to extend to me during the various sessions of this House.

From a personal acquaintance with so many members of this body I am led to believe that this Legislature will take high rank as a legislative body and one to reflect credit upon its members and on the state.

We should bear in mind that we can win the warmest commendation from the people of New Hampshire if we perform our duties as their representatives, not only faithfully and economically, but expeditiously, as well.

I am sure that you will all agree with me that a short session of the Legislature, coupled with safe and sane legislation, will meet with the most hearty approval from the people of New Hampshire.

To this end let us all strive and let each member bear in mind that he is an essential part in carrying out this program, and in no way can he contribute more to these results than by faithful and regular attendance upon the sessions of the House and his committee meetings.

Rest assured that the Speaker will gladly join you in every effort to make this session of the New Hampshire Legislature the most successful in the history of the state.

I thank you, gentlemen, for the honor conferred, and the Chair awaits your pleasure.

Mr. Lyford of Concord offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Harrie M. Young be elected clerk, Bernard W. Carey be elected assistant clerk, Walter J. A. Ward be elected sergeant-at-arms and that George Lawrence, John M. T. Currier, Guy S. Neal and Harry J. Robinson be elected doorkeepers.

And on this resolution demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Lee of Concord offered the following resolution as a substitute:

Resolved, That Robert Jackson be elected clerk, Llewellyn S. Martin be elected assistant clerk, Daniel B. Weymouth be elected sergeant-at-arms and that Daniel

Slattery, Thomas Bolton, Luther J. Holt and Henry O. Jackson be elected doorkeepers.

Mr. Lyford of Concord withdrew his demand for the yeas and nays on his resolution and demanded the yeas and nays on the substitute resolution.

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 143.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Young of Derry, Gilmore of Epping, Pridham, Mathes, Priest, Turcotte, Moulton of North Hampton, Moran, Brown, Floyd.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Clark of Barrington, Wesley, Connor of Durham, Layne, Hayes of New Durham, Brennan of Rochester, Larochele, Davis of Rollinsford, Jacques, Labonte, McCarthy, Letourneau of Somersworth, Vezeau.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—McDuffee, Coe, Pease, Chase of Laconia, Blaisdell of Meredith, Page of Tilton, Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Nickerson, Tasker, Chandler of Chatham, Wyman, Wormwood, Gerry of Madison, Neal of Tuftonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Kenison of Allenstown, Carr, Davis of Bow, Dow, Sanborn, Coakley, Hoyt of Concord, Curtis, Lee, Ahern, Gannon, Yeaton, Williams of Franklin, Janelle, Merrill of Loudon, Chapdelaine, Pettingill, Rogers, Fowle, Hutchins, Sanborn of Salisbury, Pressey, Sweatt, Wells of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Shattuck, Barnard, Metcalf, Otis of Hancock, Collins, Hogan, Horan, McGreevy, McNulty, Murphy, O'Neil, Ryan, Tonery, Boulanger, Connor of Manchester, Mullen, Rousseau, Stewart, Shriker, VanVliet, Soucy, Runnells, Gilmore of Nashua, Richard, Riendeau, Sullivan of Nashua, Hargraves, Bresnahan, Morse, Taggart, Shea, Connor of Nashua, Theriault, Brennan of Peterborough, Cutting, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Davis of Chesterfield, Halpin, Robertson, Boynton, Duncan, Patten, Crain, Hopkins, Wells of Walpole, Qualters.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Charron, Thornton, Harding.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker, Smith of Campton, Young of Easton, Keniston, Johnson of Grafton, Roby, Carlton, English, Moulton of Lisbon, Albee, Beere, Veasie, Kidder, Moulton of Thornton, Clement of Warren, Foster.

COOS COUNTY.—Hinchey, MacDonald, Renaud, Babin, Parent, Letourneau of Berlin, Hall of Clarksville, Marshall, Hurlburt, Holt of Dummer, Bragg, Flaherty, Kenison of Jefferson, Bean of Milan, Cole of Stark, Hall of Stewartstown, Stevens of Stratford.

NAYS, 246.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Page of Atkinson, Mack, Snyder, Godfrey, Mills, Metivier, Chase of Deerfield, Bartlett, Sanders, Webster, Bell, Lamprey, Sargent, Stevenson, Martin of Fremont, Holmes of Greenland, Sanborn of Hampstead, Palmer, Gynan, Whippen, McGregor, Neal of Newfields, Frink, Battles, Brock, Hill of Plaistow, Entwistle, Sanderson, Gray, Pender, Wood of Portsmouth, Dowdell, Cater of Portsmouth, Clark of Portsmouth, Parsons, Lancaster, Beckman, Brierly, Campbell of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Wiggin, Nute, Leighton, Otis of Dover, Stevens of Dover, Smalley, Swaine, Pinkham, Twombly, Galloway, Hayes of Farmington, Thomas, Buckley, Blaisdell of Rochester, Meader, Sanfacon, Maguire, Hubbard of Rochester, Horne, Frost, Cater of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Hammond of Gilford, Hill of Gilmanton, Johnson of Laconia, Dearborn, Seaverns, Sanborn of Laconia, Pearson, Merrill of Laconia, Hoyt of Laconia, Preston, Wright.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Churchill, Garland, Huckins of Freedom, French of Moultonborough, Hodsdon, Hoyt of Sandwich, Schenck, Weeks, Goodwin of Wolfeboro, Libby of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Hubbard of Boscawen, Chase of Concord, Bunker, Evans, Lyford, Couch, Morrill of Concord, Cragg, Knowlton, Runals, Clement of Concord, Johnson of Concord, Pelissier, Martin of Danbury, Hammond of Dunbarton, Burleigh, Duffy, Gerry of Franklin, Young of

Henniker, Shaw, Prescott, Nelson of Hopkinton, Pingree, Morrison of Northfield, Lewis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Lewis of Amherst, Abbott, Crowell, Pierce, Smith of Francestown, Poore, Holt of Greenfield, Butler, Gay, Woodin, Daniels, Cummings, Bailey, Bickford, Clough of Manchester, Graupner, Wagner, Bergquist, Cole of Manchester, Ward 2, Flanders, Greer, Johnson of Manchester; Libbey of Manchester, Pillsbury, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 2, Barrett of Manchester, Dockham, Fairbanks, Merrill of Manchester, Precourt, Walker, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 3, Balloch, Caine, Lillis, Millar of Manchester, Nelson of Manchester, Sigrist, Laing, Scannell, Schwotzer, Blais, Gagne, Hecker, Provost, Biron, Halde, Hebert, Miville, Turgeon, Kittredge, Ordway, Wilkins, Woodman, Fowell, Kendall, French of Nashua, Williams of Nashua, Holt of Nashua, Shenton, Gravelle, Labine, Cochran, Roger, Greeley, Morrison of Peterborough, Tobey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Newell, Gleason, Hubbard of Gilsum, Aldrich, Callahan, Jones, Seavey, Clark of Keene, Miller of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Atwood, Howe of Marlow, Hardy, Rice, Dillingham, Harlow, Marston, Stanley of Troy, Clough of Walpole, Hall of Westmoreland, Wood of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Perry, Noyes, Quimby, Rossiter, Beaman, Chase of Newport, Jameson, Robinson, Read, Philbrick.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Sleeper, Huckins of Ashland, DeGross, Glessner, Morrill of Bridgewater, Goodwin of Bristol, Shepard, Ashley, Noonan, Emerson, Hoyt of Hanover, Dearth, Keyes, Keyser, Bennett, Campbell of Lebanon, Shaeffer, Southwick, True, Waterman, Linfield, Barnes, Astle, Morrison of Orford, Chandler of Piermont, Burt, Stanley of Plymouth, Muchmore.

COOS COUNTY.—McCarroll, Barbin, Burbank, Johnson of Berlin, Cone, Amadon, Jacobs, Moses, Dunn, McConnell, Tabor, Crockett.

And the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution offered by Mr. Lyford of Concord,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted and Harrie M. Young and Bernard W. Carey were declared duly elected clerk and assistant clerk, respectively, for the ensuing two years.

Harrie M. Young and Bernard W. Carey then appeared and were duly qualified by taking the oath as clerk and assistant clerk, respectively.

HARRIE M. YOUNG,
Clerk for 1913-14.

Walter J. A. Ward was declared elected sergeant-at-arms and George Lawrence, John M. T. Currier, Guy S. Neal and Harry J. Robinson were declared elected door-keepers for the ensuing two years.

The above named then appeared and qualified for their respective positions by taking the oath of office.

On motion of Mr. Connor of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives has organized by the election of Edwin C. Bean as Speaker, Harrie M. Young as clerk, Bernard W. Carey as assistant clerk and Walter J. A. Ward as sergeant-at-arms, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

On motion of Mr. Bickford of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the rules of the last House be the rules for the present session until otherwise ordered by the House.

On motion of Mr. Duffy of Franklin,—

Resolved, That a committee of ten members, one from each county, be appointed by the Chair to select some suitable person to act as chaplain during the present session of the Legislature and report such selection to the House for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. DeGross of Bath,—

Resolved, That the clerk be authorized to secure the services of two stenographers for the use of the Speaker and

clerks and one for the use of the members and for committee hearings.

On motion of Mr. Garland of Conway,—

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to appoint the following employees of the House:

One custodian of mail and supplies, one warden of coat room, one assistant warden of coat room, one library messenger, one telephone messenger, five pages of the House and one page to the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Theriault of Nashua,—

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, the hours of assembling of the House be 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon until January 20.

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Newport,—

Resolved, That the drawing of seats be made a special order for this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Concord,—

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention, for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Councillors, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate, having assembled, had organized by the choice of George I. Haselton as President, Earle C. Gordon as clerk, Thomas P. Cheney, 2d, as assistant clerk, William H. Knox as sergeant-at-arms, Bernard B. Chase as messenger, George H. Magoon as doorkeeper, and was now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.15 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Robinson of Newport called for the special order, it being the drawing of seats.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Concord,—

Resolved, That Mr. Sanborn of Chichester be assigned a seat previous to the drawing.

The Speaker stated that the clerk would draw seats for the absent members.

The House then proceeded with the drawing of seats.

IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate then came in and the two branches being in convention,

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich,—

Resolved, That the Honorable Secretary of State be requested to lay before the convention the return of the votes for Governor and Councilors cast in the last election.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the convention the return of the votes for Governor and Councilors cast in the last election.

On motion of Senator Lucier of District No. 13,—

Resolved, That the votes for Governor and Councilors be referred to a committee consisting of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House, to examine, compare and count the same, and report thereon.

The chairman named as such committee, Senator Lucier of District No. 13 and Messrs. Stanley of Plymouth and McCarroll of Berlin.

On motion of Senator Varney of District No. 20,—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to wait upon His Excellency, Samuel D. Felker, Governor, and inform him that a quorum of each branch of the Legislature has assembled and completed its organ-

ization, and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The chairman named as such committee, Senators Varney of District No. 20 and Martin of District No. 15, and Messrs. Chase of Newport, Pender of Portsmouth and Brennan of Peterborough.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Lucier of District No. 13, for the Joint Committee, to whom was referred the returns of the votes cast for Governor and Councilors at the last biennial election, reported that they had examined, compared and counted the same, with the following result:

FOR GOVERNOR.

Rolland H. Spaulding had	46,413
Albert W. Noone had	33,674
Henry D. Allison had	2,572
John P. Burke had	1,423
Scattering	26

and Rolland H. Spaulding, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected governor for the ensuing two years.

FOR COUNCILORS.

District No. 1.

James B. Wallace had	8,638
Edward E. Gates had	6,601
Benjamin F. St. Clair had	551

and James B. Wallace, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected councilor for the ensuing two years.

District No. 2.

John Scammon had	9,197
Arthur D. Rollins had	6,548
Oliver L. Frisbee had	484
Scattering	2

and John Scammon, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected councilor for the ensuing two years.

District No. 3.

John B. Cavanaugh had	6,288
Samuel H. Connor had	4,800
Henry W. N. Bennett had	543
James E. Dorren had	352
Scattering	26

and John B. Cavanaugh, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected councilor for the ensuing two years.

District No. 4.

Frank Huntress had	8,597
James Farnsworth had	5,538
William H. Wellman had	219
Scattering	2

and Frank Huntress, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected councilor for the ensuing two years.

District No. 5.

Solon A. Carter had	9,307
Edwin P. Hodgdon had	7,554
Patrick J. Leonard had	273
Scattering	1

and Solon A. Carter, having a plurality of all the votes cast, is elected councilor for the ensuing two years.

Senator Varney of District No. 20 reported that the committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, Samuel D. Felker, Governor, had attended to that duty and that His Excellency the Governor had a communication which he desired to make.

The Governor, attended by the Honorable Council, appeared and made the following address:

The last two governors who preceded myself have in a brief way given the result of their experience as chief executive, not that they wished to impose their views upon their successor or upon the Legislature, but that they might

give to the incoming administration the result of the administration of the state for the two years preceding.

I propose in a very brief way to follow their example, especially with reference to some laws passed by your predecessors in office.

The finances of the state are in very good condition. The state debt was reduced on September 1, 1913, \$151,-835.36. It was still further reduced on September 1, 1914, \$269,699.01, making a total reduction for the two fiscal years ending September 1, 1914, of \$421,534.37. On the first day of January of the present year there is a balance of \$1,461,663.59, with which, together with the revenue that may come in during the next eight months, the state government must be run.

No bonds have been issued during the last two years, and the following bonds amounting to \$305,000 have matured and have been paid, namely: The Library Loan of \$75,000; the Agricultural College Loan of \$135,000; the Hospital Loan of \$20,000; and highway bonds amounting to \$75,000; and the sum of \$66,000 has been paid on the Crawford Notch purchase, which came over from the previous administration.

The money heretofore kept for different periods of time in the hands of the various departments and in the different institutions has now by law been all gathered into the treasurer's hands and the same has been placed out at interest which has materially increased the interest money coming to the state treasury. The rate was fixed by the governor and council after receiving bids from practically every bank in the state, at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on the daily deposits and $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent where deposits were for six months or longer, thus netting the state during the last year \$41,675.97, or considerably more than double any previous year before the law went into effect.

The services of the purchasing agent has practically saved the state about 15 per cent on the amount of the purchases, both by the amount purchased and the unification of supplies.

During the present administration we have spent \$364,468.34 in trunk line highway construction, without issuing any bonds. This expenditure is divided as follows:

Towards completion of main trunk line.....	\$254,216.99
South Side Road.....	65,042.33
Ossipee Meredith Road.....	21,089.42
Rockingham Road.....	12,119.60
Wilson Road.....	12,000.00
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	\$364,468.34

There has been expended under Trunk Line Maintenance Account.....	\$176,598.53
Appropriation Account.....	225,302.17
State Aid Maintenance.....	116,111.65

Out of the appropriation account, of course, is paid the interest on the highway bonds, the expenses of the highway department, and the balance expended on state and state aid roads.

Owing to the fact that there have been no bonds issued, as authorized by statute, the balance January 1st on the bond issue account is in round figures only \$16,000.

The balances of the other accounts, however, to wit, appropriation, trunk line maintenance and state aid roads, are large: In round figures \$170,000 in the appropriation account; \$53,000 in the trunk line maintenance; and \$34,000 in the state aid maintenance.

An equally large amount has been laid out for buildings, the Portsmouth Armory costing \$15,000; the Keene Normal School, \$100,000; the New Hampshire College Engineering building, \$80,000; the Plymouth Normal School, \$48,000; the School for Feeble-Minded, \$70,000. And there are other new buildings at the State Sanatorium and the Hospital, all of which have been paid for in full. All these are an asset of the state today, and in getting at the money

necessary to run the state, such permanent improvements must be deducted from the expenditures.

Since September 1, 1914, the appropriation liabilities have been reduced over \$350,000, and are no more than on January 1st, 1913, in spite of the large increase in expenditures due to highway construction and the erection of new buildings for state institutions.

Of very great importance are the laws passed touching the lives of all the citizens of the state, in the school, the home, and the work shop, recognizing the equal opportunity of every man, woman and child, and the duty which the more fortunate owe to their less fortunate brothers.

STATE HOUSE AND STATE HOUSE GROUNDS.

The last session of the Legislature appropriated the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of relaying the walks in the state house yard, and \$500 for fertilization. Attempting to carry out this joint resolution the governor and council hired Arthur Shurtleff, a landscape gardener of Boston, Massachusetts, who has done considerable work for that state and for St. Paul's School in the city of Concord. He recommended that the fence of the state house yard be removed, and that a curbing be placed around the entire lot on the inside, and that certain improvements be made to that portion of the state's land not included within the fence—the whole to cost some fifteen thousand dollars. The laying out of the walks was so intimately connected with all the recommendations of the landscape gardener that the governor and council, taking into consideration the doubtfulness of their authority to go ahead with the greater improvements, decided not to make them at the present time, but to turn over to the Legislature the recommendations of the landscape gardener for their consideration.

As to the state house itself, all of the portraits have been put in proper shape, and both representatives' hall and the senate chamber have been thoroughly renovated.

CRAWFORD NOTCH.

The Legislature of 1911 gave the governor and council authority to proceed and condemn the Notch property, and attempted to make an appropriation of \$100,000 for the same, but the Supreme Court, in an opinion rendered, held the act was invalid, but held it valid so far as the condemnatory proceedings were necessary to take the Crawford Notch. And under this decision the governor and council proceeded and the same was referred to the Hon. Edwin G. Eastman, Hon. Herbert E. Moulton, and Hon. James E. French, who appraised the value at \$99,250, which amount the former governor and council thought too large and entered an appeal therefrom. The award made to one of the landowners, Charles H. Morey, of \$72,000, which with accrued interest amounted to \$74,500, was settled for \$62,000.

During the proceedings one George B. James claimed to own a certain strip of land of the Crawford Notch and was informed by the attorney-general that the litigation was likely to be settled and that if he had any claim to make, to state the same before June 9, 1913. Subsequent to that time the matter was settled as above, and since then Mr. James has presented a petition stating that he has a claim, but the action has not been heard. We do not think there can be any substance to such a claim.

TOWN RECORDS.

All the records of the several towns of the state prior to the year 1825 were by an act of 1913 required to be sent to the secretary of state's office and a copy of the records to be made, after which they are to be returned to the towns which sent them. This copying is proceeding under the able management of the secretary of state in first-class shape and will be of great benefit to future historians and to all the citizens of the state.

BOUNDARY BETWEEN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND VERMONT.

The Legislature of 1913 passed a resolution authorizing the governor and council to appoint a commission of not

exceeding three persons to act with a commission appointed by the governor of Vermont with reference to the boundary line between the two states, and Hon. William M. Chase, Hon. John H. Albin and Hon. Charles J. O'Neill were appointed to act in behalf of New Hampshire.

It is admitted by both states that the boundary line of the State of New Hampshire is the west bank of the Connecticut river, and the reason for the establishment of the line on the west boundary is that within the last twenty-five or thirty years large business interests have been developed on the Connecticut river which extend along the bank. Large dams have been put in, and mills have been built out into the stream. And the question necessarily arises where the property is taxed, whether in New Hampshire or in Vermont. Then further, in the building of the mills, dams, and sluiceways, the contour of the river on the west side is being changed rapidly from what it originally was, and it becomes necessary not only for the present, but for the future, that the line be settled and be marked upon the ground. The claim of Vermont is that the boundary is the low water line, while the claim of New Hampshire is that the true line is high water mark or where vegetation ceases to grow.

This committee have given the matter careful attention, having gone over the ground and looked up the authorities, and this they have done freely and without expense for their time, and I think they have proved beyond a doubt that the decisions of both the New Hampshire and United States courts confirm our claim that the true line is the high water mark or where vegetation ceases to grow, and I commend the same to your consideration, and I hereby submit the same to you in accordance with the act of the Legislature.

NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD CONFERENCE.

In accordance with the recommendation of the governors of five New England states the last Legislature authorized the appointment of two members to join with members

from the other states in conference with reference to the railroad situation in New England. Hon. Fernando M. Hartford and Fred M. Colby were appointed for New Hampshire and have submitted to the governor their report which I herewith transmit to you and recommend to your careful consideration.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The numbers in this institution are increasing very rapidly, practically a hundred during the last year, and it seems at a normal estimate that they will double within the next five years. The great lack at this institution is of proper feeding and housing accommodations for those connected therewith. There should be built a commons and a dormitory immediately if the institution is to meet the demands of the time.

I have watched the institution during the present administration and I believe it can do great things for the agricultural and mechanical interests in New Hampshire and for all the people. President Fairchild is certainly the right man in the right place and it is for the Legislature to make possible its future development to meet the wants of all the people of the state.

LAND.

At the School for the Feeble-Minded we take boys and girls at a very tender age and they must stay with the institution not only during their youth, but during their mature years. We have in the Industrial School a surplus of help; we have at the State Hospital a great many patients who could with profit to the state and advantage to themselves accomplish a great deal of labor. Outdoor work upon land would not only benefit the patients, but would raise all the farm products that the several institutions might need. Whether or not the time is not fast approaching when there must be a colony established in order to take care of the increased numbers is a question. Certainly the purchase of more land for the benefit of our

institutions is demanded, and there should be a fund created for that purpose, so that the various institutions could buy at any time when they could buy at favorable advantage.

ALL BILLS PAID.

Within the last month all the various departments of the state, the architects, and all contractors, have been notified by the auditor that their bills must be in hand, submitted to the governor and council by the first of January, and so far as we know all bills have been in and paid, saving a bill for nine thousand dollars (for which there is no appropriation) from the forest fire department for fire protection.

I bid you all welcome to this House which for three generations has been the embodiment of the hopes and aspirations of a free people. Let us not forget that government exists among men to give them the greatest amount of happiness and prosperity for the greatest number of people.

I wish you all success and that your deliberations here may redound to the benefit of all the citizens of the state.

On motion of Senator Kinney of District No. 8,—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to wait upon the Hon. Rolland H. Spaulding and inform him officially of his election as Governor of the State of New Hampshire, and that the Senate and House of Representatives are ready to receive any communication from His Excellency at such time as he may desire.

The chairman named as such committee, Senators Kinney of District No. 8 and Musgrove of District No. 5, and Messrs. Chase of Deerfield, Bergquist of Manchester and Lee of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Pridham of Newcastle,—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon James B. Wallace, John Scammon, John B. Cavanaugh, Frank Huntress and Solon A. Carter and inform them officially of their election to the Honorable Council.

The chairman named as such committee, Mr. Pridham of

Newcastle, Senator Wagner of District No. 18, and Mr. Hill of Gilmanton.

On motion of Senator Smith of District No. 11, the convention rose.

HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms of the House be instructed to procure and furnish to each member of the House and officers thereof, during the session, two daily newspapers, published in the state, each member and officer to choose the papers he desires to have, and to indicate the same to the sergeant-at-arms forthwith.

On motion of Mr. Cragg of Concord,—

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be instructed to procure as soon as possible, 2,000 copies of the legislative manual, in substantially the same form as in 1913, in leather binding, for the use of the House and Senate and the Executive Department.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' hall be granted to the New Hampshire Conference of Charities and Correction for a public meeting on the evening of Tuesday, February 2, 1915.

The following resignation was read by the Speaker:

*To the Honorable Speaker, House of Representatives,
Concord, New Hampshire.*

SIR:

Through virtue of receiving the certificate of election as representative from Ward 7, Manchester, I have been seated as a representative from said ward.

An inspection of the ballots under direction of the Secretary of State, disclosed evidence of error in the count, sufficient to warrant the belief that to continue holding my seat in this body would be an act contrary to the expressed desire of a majority of the voters of Ward 7, Manchester.

I, therefore, request my certificate of election be with-

drawn and the seat I now hold be given to Mr. George W. Flint without further contest.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE H. STEELE.

To Hon. Edwin C. Bean, Speaker,
House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the resignation was accepted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, An inspection of ballots has shown that George H. Steele who was declared elected to this House from the seventh ward in Manchester did not receive a plurality of votes cast, and

WHEREAS, said George H. Steele has resigned his seat and said resignation has been accepted, and

WHEREAS, George W. Flint was found on the inspection to have received a plurality of votes cast,

Be it resolved, That said George W. Flint be seated as a member of this House from said seventh ward in Manchester.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, at 4 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Edward F. Miller of Keene.

On motion of Mr. Clough of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention at 12 o'clock for the purpose of receiving His Excellency, the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the trans-

action of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—

Resolved, That the committee on rules, with such members as the Senate may join, be a committee on joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning, it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when the House adjourns tomorrow morning, it adjourn to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be and hereby is authorized to employ the services of a stenographer and a messenger.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee consisting of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to make the necessary assignment of rooms for the presiding officers and committees of the House and Senate, and to report said assignments to the House and Senate as early as possible.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Couch of Concord, French of Moultonborough and Ahern of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections is hereby directed to inquire by what right Tyler C. Sweatt holds his seat in this House as a member from the town of Webster. And the committee is further authorized in making its inquiry to send for persons and papers.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich,—

Resolved, That a committee of ten members be appointed, one from each county, to consider the apportionment of public taxes.

The Speaker announced as such committee, Messrs. Duffy of Franklin, Martin of Portsmouth, Cater of Straf-

ford, Tilton of Tilton, Gerry of Madison, Clough of Manchester, Halpin of Harrisville, Beaman of Cornish, Hoyt of Hanover and Stevens of Stratford.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees of the House:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

Agriculture.—Hoyt of Sandwich, Woodman of Milford, Beaman of Cornish, Astle of Monroe, Blaisdell of Rochester, Marston of Sullivan, Sleeper of Alexandria, Swaine of Dover, Huckins of Freedom, Davis of Bow, Metcalf of Greenville, Moulton of North Hampton, Carleton of Landaff, Cole of Stark, Yeaton of Epsom.

Agricultural College.—Beaman of Cornish, Pinkham of Dover, True of Lebanon, Crowell of Bedford, Balloch of Manchester, Libbey of Manchester, Clark of Portsmouth, Dillingham of Roxbury, Connor of Durham, Curtis of Concord, Frye of Wilton, Robertson of Hinsdale, Young of Easton, Marshall of Colebrook, Moulton of Thornton.

Appropriations.—French of Moultonborough, Fairbanks of Manchester, Ordway of Milford, Stanley of Plymouth, Keyes of Haverhill, Goodwin of Wolfeboro, Thomas of Farmington, Aldrich of Keene, Preston of New Hampton, Duffy of Franklin, Ahern of Concord, Moulton of Lisbon, Harding of Sunapee, George of Gorham, Coe of Center Harbor.

Banks.—Morrison of Peterborough, Smalley of Dover, McGregor of Londonderry, Kendall of Nashua, Precourt of Manchester, Clark of Keene, Waterman of Lebanon, Perry of Charlestown, Clement of Concord, Cater of Strafford, Hutchins of Pittsfield, Carr of Andover, Parent of Berlin, Rogers of Pembroke, Tasker of Bartlett.

Claims.—Nelson of Hopkinton, Smalley of Dover, Snyder of Brentwood, Leighton of Dover, Sanborn of Laconia, Pelissier of Concord, Smith of Francestown, Blais of Manchester, Jameson of Newport, Young of Derry, Priest of Newmarket, Brennan of Rochester, Wormwood of Effingham, Sanborn of Salisbury, Boulanger of Manchester.

County Affairs.—Hoyt of Hanover, Lamprey of Exeter, Merrill of Manchester, Hammond of Gilford, Lewis of Warner, Bailey of Manchester, Morrison of Peterborough, Poore of Goffstown, Wiggin of Dover, Frost of Rollinsford, Layne of Lee, Hurlburt of Colebrook, Clark of Barrington, Tasker of Bartlett, Boynton of Jaffrey.

Education.—Preston of New Hampton, Emerson of Hanover, Muchmore of Woodstock, Morrison of Orford, Cone of Columbia, Millar of Manchester, Kimball of Salem, Hall of Westmoreland, Miller of Keene, Shaeffer of Lebanon, McDuffee of Alton, Hargraves of Nashua, Sanderson of Portsmouth, VanVliet of Manchester, Morse of Nashua.

Elections.—Jacobs of Lancaster, Beaman of Cornish, Cole, H. E., of Manchester, Poore of Goffstown, Twombly of Dover, Barrett of Manchester, Mills of Chester, Burbank of Berlin, Webster of Derry, Brennan of Peterborough, Neal of Tuftonborough, Bragg of Errol, Larochelle of Rochester, Parker of Benton, Merrill of Loudon.

Fisheries and Game.—Wagner of Manchester, Entwistle of Portsmouth, Wheeler, J. S., of Manchester, Keyser of Haverhill, Weeks of Wakefield, Dearborn of Laconia, Nute of Dover, Cole, F. H., of Manchester, Beckman of Seabrook, Hubbard of Boscawen, Harding of Sunapee, Metcalf of Greenville, Halpin of Harrisville, Kidder of Rumney, Macdonald of Berlin.

Forestry.—Libby of Wolfeboro, Hill of Gilmanton, Rossiter of Claremont, Wiggin of Dover, Amadon of Lancaster, Newell of Alstead, Hill of Plaistow, Woodman of Milford, Nelson of Manchester, Kenison of Jefferson, Wyman of Conway, Pettengill of Pembroke, Wells of Walpole, Smith of Campton, Johnson of Grafton.

Incorporations.—Wright of Sanbornton, Abbott of Antrim, Mack of Auburn, Pinkham of Dover, Weeks of Wakefield, Metivier of Danville, Graupner of Manchester, Jones of Keene, Hardy of Nelson, Johnson of Laconia, Williams of Franklin, Chapdelaine of Pembroke, McGreevy of Manchester, Crain of Surry, Ryan of Manchester.

Industrial School.—Otis of Dover, Whippen of Kingston,

Sargent of Exeter, Twombly of Dover, Lamprey of Exeter, Sanborn of Laconia, Fowell of Nashua, Evans of Concord, Read of Plainfield, Sullivan of Nashua, Dodge of Laconia, Caron of Claremont, Bergquist of Manchester, Parker of Benton, Bean of Milan.

Insurance.—Pender of Portsmouth, Dearth of Haverhill, Dockham of Manchester, Chase of Deerfield, Bunker of Concord, Crockett of Whitefield, Quimby of Claremont, Jameson of Newport, Battles of Newton, Maguire of Rochester, Riendeau of Nashua, Fowle of Pittsfield, Pressey of Sutton, Soucy of Manchester, Richard of Nashua.

Judiciary.—Couch of Concord, Lyford of Concord, Bickford of Manchester, Laing of Manchester, Gaffney of Nashua, French of Nashua, Jacobs of Lancaster, Morrill of Concord, Galloway of Dover, Glessner of Bethlehem, Cater of Portsmouth, Noonan of Enfield, Brennan of Peterborough, Tilton of Tilton, Blaisdell of Meredith.

Labor.—Callahan of Keene, McCarroll of Berlin, Merrill of Laconia, Flanders of Manchester, Blodgett of Fitzwilliam, Tonery of Manchester, Lancaster of Salem, Robinson of Newport, Morrill of Bridgewater, Barnard of Goffstown, Gannon of Concord, Wesley of Dover, Moran of Portsmouth, Mathes of Newmarket, Taggart of Nashua.

Liquor Laws.—Garland of Conway, Hayes of Farmington, Entwistle of Portsmouth, Cole, H. E., of Manchester, Cone of Columbia, Neal of Newfields, Newell of Alstead, Sanborn of Hampstead, Rossiter of Claremont, Kendall of Nashua, Clement of Warren, Pease of Laconia, Gannon of Concord, Macdonald of Berlin, Wells of Wilmot.

Manufactures.—Lewis of Warner, Morrison of Northfield, Fernald of Nottingham, Duffy of Franklin, Biron of Manchester, Shenton of Nashua, Jones of Keene, Wilkins of Milford, Southwick of Lebanon, Hebert of Manchester, Letourneau of Berlin, George of Gorham, Mason of Conway, Charron of Claremont, Horan of Manchester.

Mileage.—Philbrick of Springfield, Frink of Newington, Davis of Rollinsford, Lewis of Amherst, Schwotzer of Manchester, Sigrist of Manchester, Howe of Claremont,

Ashley of Dorchester, Sanfacon of Rochester, Wormwood of Effingham, Otis of Hancock, Jacques of Somersworth, Brown of Raymond, Holmes of Barnstead, Kenison of Allenstown.

Military Affairs.—Sanborn of Chichester, Pierce of Bennington, Godfrey of Candia, Schenck of Tamworth, Barrett of Manchester, Hecker of Manchester, Williams of Nashua, Barbin of Berlin, Greeley of Pelham, Sanderson of Portsmouth, Cutting of Weare, Saunders of Litchfield, Lothrop of Somersworth, Theriault of Nashua, Hogan of Manchester.

National Affairs.—Bickford of Manchester, Holmes of Greenland, Otis of Dover, Young of Henniker, Prescott of Hooksett, Caron of Claremont, Harlow of Stoddard, Philbrick of Springfield, Sweatt of Webster, Runnells of Nashua, Shattuck of Brookline, Beere of Littleton, Rousseau of Manchester, Holt of Dummer, Connor of Manchester.

Normal School.—Pillsbury of Manchester, Miller of Keene, Burbank of Berlin, Wheeler, R. H., of Manchester, Linfield of Lincoln, Dowdell of Portsmouth, Johnson of Concord, Burt of Plymouth, Miville of Manchester, Taggart of Nashua, Sullivan of Manchester, Neal of Tuftonborough, O'Neill of Manchester, Chase of Laconia, Albee of Littleton.

Public Health.—Emerson of Hanover, Goodwin of Bristol, Precourt of Manchester, Hodsdon of Ossipee, Saunders of Derry, Libby of Wolfeboro, Buckley of Milton, Gleason of Dublin, Turgeon of Manchester, Dillingham of Roxbury, Huckins of Ashland, Gilmore of Epping, Hopkins of Swanzy, Bresnahan of Nashua, Flint of Manchester.

Public Improvements.—Chase of Newport, Pierce of Bennington, Muchmore of Woodstock, Wilkins of Milford, Morrison of Northfield, Huckins of Freedom, McConnell of Northumberland, Runals of Concord, Moses of Lancaster, Dodge of Laconia, Boynton of Jaffrey, Gerry of Madison, Laroche of Rochester, Brown of Raymond, Veazie of Littleton.

Railroads.—Bell of Exeter, Noyes of Claremont, McCarroll

of Berlin, Butler of Hillsborough, Leighton of Dover, Gerry of Franklin, Cochrane of New Boston, Lillis of Manchester, Hoyt of Laconia, Shepard of Canaan, Patten of Keene, Greer of Manchester, Melvin of Bradford, Connor of Nashua, Keniston of Ellsworth.

Retrenchment and Reform.—Cragg of Concord, Stevens of Dover, Nickerson of Albany, Stanley of Troy, Labine of Nashua, Scannell of Manchester, Hammond of Dunbarton, Drew of Middleton, Parsons of Rye, Sanborn of Salisbury, Stewart of Manchester, McCarthy of Somersworth, Chandler of Chatham, Mullen of Manchester, Hall of Clarksville.

Revision of the Statutes.—Bartlett of Derry, Kittredge of Merrimack, Wright of Sanbornton, Gray of Portsmouth, Hayes of Farmington, Pillsbury of Manchester, Stevenson of Exeter, Wood of Portsmouth, Shaw of Hill, Tobey of Temple, Duncan of Jaffrey, VanVliet of Manchester, Gerry of Madison, Hall of Stewartstown, English of Lisbon.

Roads, Bridges and Canals.—Burleigh of Franklin, Clough of Manchester, Chase of Deerfield, Barrett of Keene, Daniels of Hudson, Churchill of Brookfield, Gay of Hillsborough, Schenck of Tamworth, Densmore of Unity, Meader of Rochester, Stevens of Stratford, Roby of Hebron, Burns of Carroll, Page of Tilton, Floyd of South Hampton.

School for Feeble-Minded.—Seaverns of Laconia, Knowlton of Concord, Fowell of Nashua, Dunn of Northumberland, Palmer of Hampton, Pearson of Laconia, Bergquist of Manchester, Pingree of New London, LaBonte of Somersworth, Turcotte of Newmarket, Letourneau of Somersworth, Gilmore of Nashua, Wood of Winchester, Huckins of Ashland, Campbell of Lebanon.

Soldiers' Home.—Clark of Keene, Clough of Manchester, Wagner of Manchester, Bennett of Holderness, Shenton of Nashua, Sanborn of Chichester, Gynan of Hampton Falls, Caine of Manchester, Horne of Rochester, Atwood of Marlborough, Hoyt of Concord, Flaherty of Gorham, Renaud of Berlin, Foster of Wentworth, Holmes of Barnstead.

State Hospital.—Hodsdon of Ossipee, Kittredge of Merrimack, Cochrane of New Boston, Chase of Newport, Tabor

of Pittsburg, Brierly of Stratham, Hall of Westmoreland, Cragg of Concord, Pender of Portsmouth, Carr of Andover, Moulton of Lisbon, McDuffee of Alton, Wesley of Dover, Patten of Keene, Lee of Concord.

State Prison.—Chase of Concord, Johnson of Berlin, Holt of Nashua, Hubbard of Rochester, Johnson of Manchester, Davis of Chesterfield, Chandler of Piermont, McConnell of Northumberland, McNulty of Manchester, Vezeau of Somersworth, Dow of Canterbury, Janelle of Franklin, Murphy of Manchester, Schricker of Manchester, Babin of Berlin.

Towns.—Butler of Hillsborough, Campbell of Windham, Martin of Fremont, Provost of Manchester, Rice of Rindge, Barnes of Lyme, Page of Atkinson, Halde of Manchester, Clough of Walpole, Roger of New Ipswich, Thornton of Grantham, Bragg of Errol, Pridham of Newcastle, Page of Tilton, Coakley of Concord.

Unfinished Business.—True of Lebanon, Walker of Manchester, Cummings of Lyndeborough, Brock of Northwood, Merrill of Manchester, Gravelle of Nashua, Wood of Winchester, Gagne of Manchester, Seavey of Keene, Woodin of Hollis, Hargraves of Nashua, Hayes of New Durham, O'Neill of Manchester, Shea of Nashua, Giguere of Manchester.

Ways and Means.—Stevenson of Exeter, Martin of Danbury, Webster of Derry, Hubbard of Gilsum, Nute of Dover, Chase of Concord, Holt of Greenfield, Scannell of Manchester, Lee of Concord, Howe of Marlow, Charron of Claremont, Hinchey of Berlin, Connor of Manchester, Collins of Manchester, Qualters of Winchester.

Rules.—The Speaker, Lyford of Concord, Chase of Newport, Ahern of Concord, Brennan of Peterborough.

Journal of the House.—The Speaker, Stevenson of Exeter, Duncan of Jaffrey.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Engrossed Bills.—Wood of Portsmouth, McDuffee of Alton.

State House and State House Yard.—Bunker of Concord, Campbell of Lebanon, Hall of Clarksville.

State Library.—Whippen of Kingston, DeGross of Bath, Curtis of Concord.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the morning session, January 6, the Speaker announced the following committee to select a chaplain:

Messrs. Tilton of Tilton, Duffy of Franklin, French of Moultonborough, Wagner of Manchester, McCarroll of Berlin, Stevenson of Exeter, Aldrich of Keene, Noyes of Claremont, Shaeffer of Lebanon and Layne of Lee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the joint rules of the last Legislature be the joint rules of this Legislature, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House concurred in the resolution sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives in joint convention as suggested by the House message, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency, the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

IN CONVENTION.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Honorable Senate then came in and the two branches being in convention, Senator Kinney of District No. 8, for

the committee appointed to wait upon the Hon. Rolland H. Spaulding and inform him officially of his election as Governor of the State of New Hampshire, reported that it had attended to its duty; that the governor-elect had accepted said office, and would meet the Senate and House of Representatives in convention at the earliest convenient time to take the oath of office and make such communication as he deemed proper.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Pridham of Newcastle, for the committee appointed to notify James B. Wallace, John Scammon, John B. Cavanaugh, Frank Huntress and Solon A. Carter of their election as members of the Honorable Council, reported that it had attended to its duty, and that the gentlemen named accepted the office to which they had been elected.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Caine of District No. 10,—

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of three, consisting of one senator and two representatives, to escort the Governor and Governor-elect to the House of Representatives.

The chairman appointed as such committee, Senator Caine of District No. 10, and Messrs. Chase of Concord and Dodge of Laconia.

The Governor, Governor-elect and the Honorable Council then came in, and the Hon. Rolland H. Spaulding, Governor-elect, then took and subscribed the oath of office and the oath of allegiance before the President of the Senate and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, whereupon the Hon. George I. Haselton, President of the Senate, made proclamation as follows:

Rolland H. Spaulding, having been duly elected Governor of New Hampshire, accepted the office and taken the oath prescribed by the constitution, I do therefore declare and proclaim His Excellency, Rolland H. Spaulding, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, to hold the office during the period prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state,

and I present Your Excellency with a copy of the constitution of the state as a guide in the discharge of your official duties.

His Excellency then read the following message:

Senators and Members of the House of Representatives:

You are met here by the choice of the people of New Hampshire to transact the state's business; to raise and to expend its revenues, to enact new laws, to amend or to repeal old laws.

That is the task of the Legislature. It is the duty of the executive, in this connection, to advise with you as to your work, to approve or disapprove of your votes, and, in the end, to give effect to your acts.

I shall make suggestions at this time in regard to only a few of the many matters which will claim your attention as legislators. I shall not attempt to summarize here the reports of the various state departments. Instead, I ask your attention for a brief consideration of the administration of the State of New Hampshire as a business proposition.

In the first place, it is desirable that this legislative session should be of no greater length than is absolutely necessary for a fair and free discussion of the subjects demanding attention and for satisfactory action upon them.

You were elected to your seats here, and you accepted your elections, with the understanding that you would devote your time and thought to the best interests of New Hampshire. You cannot fulfill that obligation unless you work at least four full days in each week; attend to the state's business as if it were your own; give gratuities, if they are to be given, from your own pockets instead of from the state treasury; have as your watchwords, quality, not quantity; fewer laws and better ones. Let no doubtful or questionable measure pass your scrutiny.

STATE EXPENSES.

The current expenses of our state have increased with startling rapidity during the past decade. In 1903, accord-

ing to the report of the tax commission, the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the State of New Hampshire was \$5,373,420.22. In 1913, only ten years later, it was \$8,765,039.07, an increase of \$3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent. In the same period the population of the state increased only $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

I believe that New Hampshire has reached the limit that should be placed upon her state expenses. All the enterprises which have been undertaken are worthy and must be maintained; but you well may pause before giving your sanction to any new ones. Your first duty in this respect is to determine how much money the state can afford to spend in the two years for which you legislate. Your second duty will be to keep your appropriations within those bounds.

HIGHWAYS.

Much of the increase in state expenses during the past half-dozen years has come from our liberal policy in building good roads. New Hampshire has expended more money upon her highways, in proportion to her wealth and population, than have a majority of her sister states. These good roads have been of direct benefit to our own people, and have increased, to our profit, the number of our summer visitors.

But to accomplish their purpose the improved roads must be well maintained, and, of course, the more good roads we build, the greater is the cost of their upkeep. Therefore, because the cost of maintenance has been increasing steadily since the era of road-improvement began, we cannot build so much new road this year, with the same general appropriation, as in the past years.

The problem is one of simple computation. Determine how much the state can afford to spend upon its highways. Deduct from this amount what it will cost to maintain those already constructed. Apply such balance as remains to completing roads already authorized; for there still remains to be built, and to be paid for, many miles of roads authorized by previous legislatures.

I do not think the state can afford to enter upon any new road construction during the next two years.

The state superintendent of highways estimates that it will cost \$100,000 to complete the trunk lines first authorized, the north and south roads; and \$200,000 to complete the three cross-state roads authorized by the Legislature of 1913. Add the \$125,000 a year of state aid to towns for road building and we have \$550,000 for highway appropriations in the next two years. With this should be considered the amount, probably about \$350,000 which the towns will appropriate for use with the state aid; and the automobile fees, in the vicinity of \$350,000, applied to maintenance.

In my opinion, the state's road-building, thus involving the expenditure of more than half a million dollars a year, should be placed under the direction of a highway department with a single head, whose appointment and removal should be at the discretion of the governor and council. This department head, being familiar with the highway conditions of the entire state, would give the Legislature valuable advice as to where better roads are most needed and in what order they should be built.

TAXATION.

One of the most difficult problems in taxation arises from the fact that under our constitution every class of property either must be taxed at its full value, regardless of the income from it, or must be entirely exempt from taxation. The result is that the tax on bonds and on some mortgages often is more than half of the income from the security. Such a tax is unjust, impossible to collect, inequitable and unreasonable. Investors cannot afford to hold such securities and are driven to put their money into investments more hazardous, but less severely taxed. Thus this tax bears most severely upon widows, trustees and others who can least afford to pay it. In other words, it is a rich man's law, pure and simple. Because of this tax, some of our residents have moved to other states

where the tax laws are more favorable, and for the same reason desirable citizens have been deterred from coming to New Hampshire to live.

During the comparatively brief period of strict enforcement of this law in New Hampshire, the amount collected by the tax on intangibles has shown a steady decrease, indicating that investors are disposing gradually of this class of their property; and it is probable that this decrease will continue unless there is a change in the law.

I recommend that intangibles now taxed, be exempted from taxation, but that the revenue from all intangibles, including stocks, be taxed at the rate applied to all other property. Such a tax eventually will increase our revenues. It will be fair to the taxpayer and an inducement to the citizens of other states to come to New Hampshire to live.

On the same line, I also recommend that the savings bank tax of three-fourths of one per cent be reduced, so that the banks may be enabled to make more conservative investments and thus afford their depositors greater security.

MUNICIPAL FINANCE.

For the welfare and good repute of our commonwealth, it is necessary that not only the state's financial affairs, but those of the cities and towns, also, should be administered with good business methods. Are the cities and towns providing a sinking fund as required by the law to meet their bonded indebtedness as it becomes due? Have they any floating indebtedness in the nature of demand notes, and if so, how much, and for what purpose borrowed? Are their trust funds kept separate, or are they expended for current bills, the town merely assuming the payment of interest on them? Are the books of the cities and towns properly kept, so that an intelligent idea of their financial condition can be obtained easily?

I recommend that this whole matter be investigated, either by a special committee or by the tax commission and that such legislation on the subject as may be found necessary be recommended to the next General Court.

THE SCHOOLS.

It is of the greatest importance to the state that its citizens should be educated in good schools. That the whole state may have good schools it is necessary for some of the rural sections to receive aid from the state treasury. This is money well spent; but in order that full value may be received from it, expert supervision is a requisite. I favor the passage of a law which will place all the schools of the state under well-qualified superintendents, removed from political control and having as their sole object the welfare of the children in their care. These superintendents, who should have more authority than they now have in the selection of teachers, should be themselves elected by the local school boards, subject to the approval of the state board of education.

This board should be composed of the state superintendent of public instruction and two or four other members to be appointed by the governor and council.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Since my election I have devoted considerable time to visiting the different state institutions and to studying the problems of their administration. As a result I am convinced that a decided improvement can be made as to general administration by placing all of our state institutions under the direct control of a board of trustees, three or five in number, of which the governor shall be, *ex-officio*, a member and chairman: the other members should be appointed by the governor and council. The board of trustees should be given authority to employ a competent business man who, under their direction and control, shall devote his whole time to the management and supervision of our charitable and penal institutions and to purchasing all department and institutional supplies through a purchasing agent hired by him: he should, also, have charge of construction and extensive repairs at the normal schools.

The superintendents of the different institutions should be appointed by the board of trustees, but all employees of the various institutions should be employed by the business manager. I feel certain that the change so briefly outlined, especially the provision for one good business man devoting his entire time, will yield good returns of increase, economy, efficiency and accomplishment in the institutional work of the state.

In this connection I am moved to ask if the labor of the inmates of our jails and houses of correction cannot be utilized to advantage on our roads or in other public works. It would be better for the prisoners themselves, and an economic advantage to the state, to make some good use of the human energy now being worse than wasted. I hope some measure of experiment on this line may be enacted by you.

AUDITING OF ACCOUNTS.

In considering the proper method of supervising the management of state institutions I am led into this query: As to whether, if such a board of trustees as I suggest is created, keeping a full set of books as it must, and if more than one bank commissioner be provided to audit the state banks, why should they not properly and reasonably do all the auditing the state requires? It is a matter worthy at least of serious consideration.

LIQUOR LAWS.

For efficiency of administration, concentration of power is necessary. As our liquor laws stand today, the responsibility for their enforcement is too scattered. Inspectors appointed by the governor and council report to the attorney-general what evidence they find of infractions of the law, and the attorney-general, if he thinks the evidence warrants it, prosecutes the case before the license commission. I believe the commission should appoint and have full control over the inspectors, and that the com-

mission should be held responsible for the enforcement of the liquor laws.

The routine work of this commission is not so arduous but that it can be handled satisfactorily by one man, with a competent clerk. For the granting and taking away of licenses two men could be designated from other state departments to act with the one license commissioner, thus assuring a fair trial before an unprejudiced tribunal. This change would save the state money and would add to the efficiency of the department.

You may find that elsewhere in the state machinery, this principle of increased concentration, economy and efficiency may be applicable.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

On this line, I strongly recommend such a reorganization of the state's law department as shall combine the legacy tax collection with the present duties of the attorney-general, who should devote all of his time to the state's service and should be accessible at all times to the state's needs. He should have a competent assistant, and should be paid a salary commensurate with the services rendered.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

I recommend such amendment of the workmen's compensation act as will make its operation as nearly automatic as possible, so that the injured employee will get the entire benefit of the money to be paid by the employer, and will not be obliged to spend any part of it in litigation. If it can be done legally, I would make it obligatory upon both employer and employee to accept the provisions of the act.

POLITICAL EXPENSES.

A law making it illegal to spend money for any political purpose not specifically set forth in the statute as legal, seems to me the only practical way of limiting the expenditures of candidates,—an end desirable of attainment.

There are many other important subjects which will come before you as legislators and which will deserve your careful attention. The advancement of our agricultural interests; reforestation and forest protection; the conservation and utilization of the state's water powers; our future policy as to fish and game; the progress of the state's college of agriculture and technology at Durham; the relations of the state to Dartmouth College; the extension of municipal suffrage to women; aid to sufferers from tuberculosis; the care of the feeble-minded, particularly feeble-minded women of child-bearing age; the amendment of the primary election law, the insurance laws, the labor laws,—these are a few of the matters upon which in all probability you will be required to pass judgment.

In regard to some of them I may address you later in a special message; but it is not my desire to tax your patience further at this time.

Let us enter, now, upon our duties, in a spirit of hearty and honest co-operation; seeking sincerely the welfare of the state and of all its people; refusing to lend ourselves to the selfish purposes of any faction or interest. Only in that way can we win—and merit—the approval of those whom we are here to serve, the people of New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Kenney of District No. 17,—

Resolved, That the message of His Excellency, the Governor, be laid on the table, and the clerk of the House be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies.

On motion of Senator Wagner of District No. 18, the convention rose.

HOUSE.

(Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem in the chair.)

Mr. Flint of Manchester, having been duly qualified by His Excellency, the Governor, appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Bickford of Manchester, at 1.05 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1915.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cater of Strafford, business in order at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Chase of Concord, House Bill No. 1, An act for the protection of gray squirrels. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Chase of Concord, House Bill No. 2, An act relative to the state prison and its management.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table to be printed without reference.

By Mr. Melvin of Bradford, House Bill No. 3, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Bradford, held November third, nineteen hundred and fourteen. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cragg of Concord, House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the public printing commission. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of three on the part of the House be appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate, to make assignment of rooms to the various committees and employees of both branches of the Legislature, and the Senate has named as members of such

committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Perkins and Kenney.

On motion of Mr. Garland of Conway, at 10.06 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1915.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were suspended and business in order at 11 o'clock tomorrow was made in order at the present time.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Merrill of Manchester, House Bill No. 5, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 5, chapter 291 of the Laws of 1913, relating to an amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in relation to taxation and indebtedness.

Read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Lyford of Concord, House Bill No. 6, An act to authorize the city of Concord to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter. To the Committee on Judiciary.

Pursuant to a resolution passed at the morning session of January 7 the Speaker announced the following appointments:

Custodian of Mail and Supplies, M. J. Dimond of Danville.

Warden of Coat Room, Charles W. Townsend of Dover.

Assistant Warden of Coat Room, George A. Kemp of Concord.

Library Messenger, Fred W. Lamb of Manchester.

Telephone Messenger, Mott L. Bartlett of Sunapee.

Pages of the House, Alphonse W. Vigneault of Manchester, Raymond W. Carter of Moultonborough, Frank M. Kenna of Concord, Franklin J. Minah of Franklin, Edward De Lacombe of Nashua.

Speaker's Page, Edward L. Lydiard of Laconia.

Mr. Mason of Conway, having qualified before the governor, appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, at 7.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Edward F. Miller of Keene.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Rice of Rindge and Perry of Charlestown were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Noyes of Claremont and Pease of Laconia were granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Nelson of Hopkinton, Petition of Henry E. Drake of Pittsfield contesting election of Frank D. Hutchins.

By Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, Petition of Walter I. Lee of Thornton contesting election of Herbert Moulton.

By Mr. Curtis of Concord, Petition of Orrin M. James of Northwood contesting election of George Brock.

By Mr. VanVliet of Manchester, Petition of Romeo M. Janelle of Manchester contesting the election of Napoleon Turgeon.

By Mr. Curtis of Concord, Petition of Clyde Keefe of Dover contesting the election of Everett J. Galloway.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Elections.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the repair of the Sandwich Notch and Dale road in the town of Sandwich. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Couch of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for an investigation of certain conditions at the state hospital.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Concord, the rules were suspended, the printing of the joint resolution and its reference to a committee dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Chase of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Marston of Sullivan, House Bill No. 7, An act legalizing acts and proceedings of the general election in the town of Sullivan on November 3, 1914.

By Mr. Hoyt of Concord, House Bill No. 8, An act legalizing acts and proceedings of the general election in the town of Canterbury on November 3, 1914.

By Mr. Nelson of Hopkinton, House Bill No. 9, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Hopkinton held November 3, 1914.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tilton of Tilton, House Bill No. 10, An act in amendment of chapter 155, Laws of 1909, and chapters 158, 162 and 168, Laws of 1913, in relation to highways and bridges on trunk lines.

By Mr. Schenck of Tamworth, House Bill No. 11, An act to change name of White pond to White lake. Severally to the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Schenck of Tamworth, House Bill No. 12, An act for state road from West Ossipee to Tamworth village school house. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, House Bill No. 13, An act in amendment of chapter 189 of Public Statutes relating to filing statements with administration accounts. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 14, An act to prohibit the transportation of voters to the polls for primaries or general elections. To the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morrill of Concord offered the following address:

To His Excellency, Rolland H. Spaulding, Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

The Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, satisfied that the public good requires that Joseph Warren, insurance commissioner, should no longer hold and retain said office, respectfully address and request Your Excellency, with the consent of the council, to remove therefrom said Joseph Warren.

The question being on the passage of the address,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the address be indefinitely postponed, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 143.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Gilmore of Epping, Pridham, Mathes, Priest, Turcotte, Moulton of North Hampton, Moran, Brown, Floyd.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Clark of Barrington, Wesley, Connor of Durham, Layne, Hayes of New Durham, Brennan of Rochester, Meader, Larochele, Maguire, Hubbard of Rochester, Horne, Davis of Rollinsford, Lothrop, Jacques, Labonte, McCarthy, Letourneau of Somersworth, Vezeau.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—McDuffee, Holmes of Barnstead, Coe, Dodge, Pease, Chase of Laconia, Blaisdell of Meredith, Page of Tilton, Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Tasker, Chandler of Chatham, Wyman, Mason, Neal of Tuftonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Kenison of Allentown, Carr, Davis of Bow, Melvin, Dow, Coakley, Hoyt of Concord, Curtis, Lee, Ahern, Gannon, Yeaton, Williams of Franklin, Janelle, Merrill of Loudon, Chapdelaine, Pettingill, Rogers, Fowle, Hutchins, Sanborn of Salisbury, Pressey, Sweatt, Wells of Wilnot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Shattuck, Barnard, Metcalf, Otis of Hancock, Saunders, Collins, Hogan, Horan, McGreevy, McNulty, O'Neil, Ryan, Tonery, Boulanger, Connor of Manchester, Mullen, Rousseau, Stewart, Giguere, Schricker, Flint, VanVliet, Soucy, Runnells, Gilmore of Nashua, Richard, Riendeau, Sullivan of Nashua, Hargraves, Bresnahan, Morse, Taggart, Shea, Connor of Nashua, Theriault, Brennan of Peterborough, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Davis of Chesterfield, Halpin, Boynton, Duncan, Patten, Crain, Hopkins, Wells of Walpole, Qualters.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Charron, Harding.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Huckins of Ashland, Parker, Smith of Campton, Keniston, Johnson of Grafton, Carlton, English, Moulton of Lisbon, Albee, Kidder, Moulton of Thornton, Clement of Warren, Foster.

COOS COUNTY.—Hinchey, Macdonald, Renaud, Babin, Barbin, Burns, Hall of Clarksville, Marshall, Hurlburt, Holt of Dummer, Bragg, Flaherty, George, Kenison of Jefferson, Cole of Stark, Hall of Stewartstown, Stevens of Stratford.

NAYS, 235.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Page of Atkinson, Mack, Snyder, Godfrey, Mills, Metivier, Chase of Deerfield, Sanders, Webster, Bell, Lamprey, Sargent, Stevenson, Martin of Fremont, Holmes of Greenland, Sanborn of Hampstead, Palmer, Gynan, Whippen, McGregor, Neal of Newfields, Frink, Battles, Brock, Fernald, Hill of Plaistow, Entwistle, Sanderson, Gray, Pender, Wood of Portsmouth, Dowdell, Cater of Portsmouth, Clark of Portsmouth, Parsons, Kimball, Lancaster, Beckman, Brierly.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Wiggin, Nute, Leighton, Stevens of Dover, Smalley, Swaine, Pinkham, Twombly, Galloway, Hayes of Farmington, Thomas, Drew, Buckley, Blaisdell of Rochester, Sanfacon, Frost, Cater of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Hammond of Gilford, Hill of Gilman-
ton, Johnson of Laconia, Dearborn, Seaverns, Sanborn of Laconia, Pearson, Merrill of Laconia, Hoyt of Laconia, Preston.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Churchill, Garland, French of Moultonborough, Hoyt of Sandwich, Schenck, Weeks, Goodwin of Wolfeboro, Libby of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Hubbard of Boscawen, Sanborn of Chichester, Chase of Concord, Bunker, Evans, Lyford, Couch, Morrill of Concord, Cragg, Knowlton, Runals, Clement of Concord, Johnson of Concord, Pelissier, Martin of Danbury, Hammond of Dunbarton, Burleigh, Duffy, Gerry of Franklin, Young of Henniker, Shaw, Prescott, Nelson of Hopkinton, Pingree, Morrison of Northfield, Lewis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Lewis of Amherst, Abbott, Crowell, Pierce, Smith of Francestown, Poore, Holt of Greenfield, Butler, Gay, Woodin, Daniels, Cummings, Bailey, Bickford, Clough of Manchester, Cole of Manchester, Ward 1, Graupner, Wagner, Bergquist, Cole of Manchester, Ward 2, Flanders, Greer, Johnson of Manchester, Libbey of Manchester, Pillsbury, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 2, Barrett of Manchester, Dockham, Fairbanks,

Merrill of Manchester, Precourt, Walker, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 3, Balloch, Caine, Lillis, Millar of Manchester, Nelson of Manchester, Sigrist, Laing, Scannell, Schwotzer, Blais, Gagne, Hecker, Provost, Biron, Halde, Hebert, Miville, Turgeon, Kittredge, Ordway, Wilkins, Woodman, Fowell, Kendall, French of Nashua, Williams of Nashua, Holt of Nashua, Shenton, Gravelle, Labine, Cochrane, Roger, Greeley, Tobey, Cutting.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Newell, Gleason, Hubbard of Gilsum, Aldrich, Callahan, Jones, Seavey, Clark of Keene, Miller of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Atwood, Howe of Marlow, Hardy, Dillingham, Harlow, Marston. Stanley of Troy, Clough of Walpole, Hall of Westmoreland. Wood of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Howe of Claremont, Rossiter, Beaman, Thornton, Chase of Newport, Jameson, Robinson, Head, Philbrick, Densmore.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Sleeper, DeGross, Glessner, Morrill of Bridgewater, Goodwin of Bristol, Shepard, Ashley, Noonan, Emerson, Hoyt of Hanover, Dearth, Keyes, Keyser, Campbell of Lebanon, Shaeffer, Southwick, True, Waterman, Linfield, Barnes, Astle, Morrison of Orford, Chandler of Piermont, Burt, Stanley of Plymouth, Muchmore.

COOS COUNTY.—McCarroll, Burbank, Johnson of Berlin, Cone, Amadon, Jacobs, Moses, Dunn, McConnell, Tabor, Crockett.

And the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Mr. Tobey of Temple offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of four members of the House be appointed by the Chair to fully investigate the charge of inefficiency and lack of qualification mentioned in this address for the position of insurance commissioner of the present incumbent of that office, and to report to this body the result of their investigation for such action as they shall deem proper.

Mr. Couch of Concord raised the point of order that the resolution was not in order.

(Discussion ensued on the point of order.)

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken, as the resolution presented a distinct proposition which was not in order in the form in which it was presented.

Mr. Tobey of Temple moved that the address be committed to a committee of five to be appointed by the Chair.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division.

A division being had, 162 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 192 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the address,

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division.

A division being had, 218 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 136 gentlemen voted in the negative and the address passed, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough,—

Resolved, That the state auditor be requested to furnish for the information of the House a statement in detail of the disbursements of the state from September 1, 1914, to January 9, 1915.

Also to make report to this House in detail all unexpended appropriations which continued as a liability or charge upon the treasury September 1, 1914.

On motion of Mr. Emerson of Hanover,—

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' Hall be given to the Committee on Public Health Wednesday evening, January 20, 1915, to enable the House to listen to an address by Dr. H. D. Arnold of Boston, Dean of the Harvard University School of Medicine, on "The Relations between the Medical Professions and the Public."

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, at 12.57 the House took a recess for one hour.

(After recess.)

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was resumed.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally

introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 15, An act abolishing the poll tax.

By Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 16, An act limiting campaign expenditures by candidates in primaries and general elections, and providing for furnishing information to voters.

By Mr. Carleton of Landaff, House Bill No. 17, An act legalizing the biennial election of November 3d, 1914, in the town of Landaff.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, House Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of chapter 19 of the Laws of 1913, relating to damages happening in the use of highways. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Burbank of Berlin, House Bill No. 19, An act for the establishment of a normal school at Berlin. To the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Chase of Concord, House Bill No. 20, An act to provide for the nomination of party candidates for public office and for the election of party officers. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, House Bill No. 21, An act to establish a Board of Taxation and Excise. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

By Mr. Wilkins of Milford, House Bill No. 22, An act to regulate the traffic in cities and towns of all vehicles.

By Mr. Bickford of Manchester, House Bill No. 23, An act to establish a municipal court in the city of Manchester.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Crockett of Whitefield, House Bill No. 24, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 278 of the Public Statutes, relating to aggravated assault. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Philbrick of Springfield, House Bill No. 25, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Springfield held November third, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

By Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, House Bill No. 26, An act to prohibit members of the governor's council from being appointed to other positions of profit or emolument.

By Mr. Pressey of Sutton, House Bill No. 27, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton to be held for the public good by the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

By Mr. Stanley of Plymouth, House Bill No. 28, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Plymouth at a meeting held on the eighth day of February, 1911, exempting certain property of the Draper-Maynard Company of said town from taxation.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lamprey of Exeter, House Bill No. 29, An act relating to the salaries of the county commissioners of Rockingham county. To the Committee on County Affairs.

By Mr. Howe of Marlow, House Bill No. 30, An act to grant a taxidermist's license to residents of the State of New Hampshire. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Hayes of Farmington, House Bill No. 31, An act in amendment of sections 2 and 4, chapter 113 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in amendment and in addition to chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'The rights of husband or wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband or wife.'"

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, House Bill No. 32, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to the ballots for use at biennial elections.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, House Bill No. 33, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Rockingham.

By Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, House Bill No. 34, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 176, Public Statutes, relative to dower or courtesy rights of insane persons.

By Mr. Aldrich of Keene, House Bill No. 35, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the civil war, their widows and wives.

Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Wagner of Manchester, House Bill No. 36, An act to revise and amend the fish and game laws. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Sanders of Derry, House Bill No. 37, An act to repeal section 2, chapter 93, Public Statutes, relating to compulsory vaccination of school children. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution to provide for the erection and equipment of a drill shed at the armory in Portsmouth. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for an investigation of certain conditions at the state hospital.

Amend said resolution by striking out the word "summary" in the third line thereof.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate. The joint resolution was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following address:

To His Excellency, Rolland H. Spaulding, Governor of the State of New Hampshire:

The Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, satisfied that the public good requires that Joseph Warren, insurance commissioner, should no longer hold and retain said office, respectfully address and request Your Excellency, with the consent of the council, to remove therefrom said Joseph Warren.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Tilton of Tilton, for the committee appointed to select a chaplain for the House of Representatives, reported the following resolution and recommended its adoption:

Resolved, That the Rev. Edward A. Durham of Tilton be elected chaplain for the ensuing two years.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, at 3.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

Mr. Densmore of Unity, having been duly qualified by His Excellency, the Governor, appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, at 3.41 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Marshall of Colebrook was granted leave of absence for Wednesday afternoon and Thursday on account of important business.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Leighton of Dover, Petition of Harry L. Brewster of Somersworth contesting election of Archie L. Jacques of Somersworth.

By Mr. Leighton of Dover, Petition of Charles Goding of Somersworth contesting election of Ernest A. Lothrop.

By Mr. Barrett of Holderness, Petition of Abraham L. Davis of Ashland contesting election of John C. Huckins.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Elections.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Gray of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 38, An act in amendment of section 21, chapter 278 of the Public Statutes, relating to homicide and offences against the person. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Ordway of Milford, House Bill No. 39, An act to enable the town of Milford to exempt the real estate of the John Burns Park association from taxation. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holt of Greenfield, House Bill No. 40, An act establishing and changing the location of that portion of the South Side road, so-called, between the village of Peterborough and the village of Wilton in the county of Hillsborough. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Special Committee on Apportionment of Public Taxes, House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Chase of Concord, House Bill No. 42, An act to repeal chapter 107 of the Session Laws of 1909, as amended

by chapter 92 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to mileage books. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Butler of Hillsborough, House Bill No. 43, An act to establish the Contoocook Valley highway. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Gay of Hillsborough, House Bill No. 44, An act to permit the hunting of deer in certain towns in Hillsborough county with a rifle.

By Mr. Hoyt of Concord, House Bill No. 45, An act to prohibit taking fish through the ice in Walker's pond.

Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, House Bill No. 46, An act relating to the use of highways and proceedings for damages occurring thereon. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the repair of Lost River road in Kinsman Notch. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following joint resolution and address:

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for an investigation of certain conditions at the state hospital.

An address for the removal of Joseph Warren from the office of insurance commissioner.

The report was accepted.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Clement of Warren offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the United States Senate a question in regard to the solution of the New England railroad problem:

Be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives of New Hampshire, That it is the sense of this body that our govern-

ment should exhaust every legal resource to recover the millions of dollars that have been wrongfully diverted from our New England railroads, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the United States Senate.

On motion of Mr. Clement of Warren, the resolution was laid upon the table and made a special order for this afternoon at 2.05 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord at 11.30 o'clock the House took a recess for 2 hours and 25 minutes.

(After recess.)

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State appeared and laid before the House the following message from His Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, January 13, 1915.

To the House of Representatives:

I hereby transmit a copy of the report of the special committee appointed by the General Court of 1913 to investigate the subject of cross state highways; also a copy of the report of the commissioners appointed to consider the divisional line between the States of New Hampshire and Vermont.

ROLLAND H. SPAULDING,
Governor.

To His Excellency, the Governor, and the Honorable Council:

At the legislative session of 1913 a number of bills were introduced to provide for the construction by the state of a series of detached roads whose general direction was across the state from west to east. The remarkable success of the trunk lines already built had demonstrated the practicability of state construction of highways, and their

value to the public, and there had sprung up a somewhat insistent demand for similar routes to form cross links between the three trunk lines, it being a fact that the facilities for highway travel across the state were far from good. Short stretches of road had been built on modern principles, it is true, but they were widely scattered, disjointed, and without semblance of any continuous system.

Part of this demand crystallized in the advocacy of the so-called South Side Boulevard, the construction of which was finally authorized. Certain other measures were passed, which at least allowed a beginning to be made on certain other roads, notably those from Meredith to West Ossipee, and from Manchester to Salem. The general question received some eleventh hour attention and an attempt was made to consolidate all the "highway bills" then before the House, with the result that a bill embodying the provisions of most of them, as well as some other items that had received only perfunctory consideration, was actually passed by both Houses, but was vetoed by Your Excellency, the Governor, for the very good reason that not enough time had been or could be given to it, and that the amount of money involved was too great to warrant action except after the fullest possible consideration.

In your veto message you suggested that the question might well be left to a committee for investigation and report to you and to a future session, and in accordance with this suggestion the following resolution:—

"Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That for the purpose of carrying out the suggestions contained in His Excellency, the Governor's, message of May 5, 1913, a committee of two members of the House be appointed by the Speaker and one member of the Senate by the President of the Senate which committee shall investigate the subject of cross-state highways, examine the various routes proposed, determine the practicability of the same, and report their conclusions to the governor and council, and to the next session of the General Court,"

was passed May 15, 1913, and the undersigned were appointed a committee in accordance therewith.

This committee first obtained from the office of the state engineer a description of the different roads that had been under consideration in that office or that had been proposed by interested parties. It is well to state here that so complete was the information received from the state engineer that no suggestion for a road has been since received by this committee that was not already included in his list. Many of the roads under consideration have elicited no comment from the public, but in several instances a very active interest has been shown.

After due deliberation this committee decided that its field of activity was limited to an examination of all the proposed routes and the recommendation of certain of them in general terms, but that the recommendation of all the details involved in any particular route should not be undertaken. In many cases there are several available roads between various points, but the difference in favor of one or another has seemed unimportant. When the proposition reaches concrete form, the advantages of the various routes will no doubt be vigorously urged, but the committee has felt that it could make no satisfactory estimate of the relative desirability of two or more roads connecting two places without holding an extensive series of hearings, involving much time and probably considerable expense, and this the committee felt that it was neither authorized nor expected to do. The business of this committee is more to recommend a general scheme—not to determine its details. It is obvious, however, that there is a genuine demand on the part of the public for a system of modern highways across the state, and it is with this conviction that this committee makes the recommendations found below. If this report meets with favor, the natural course of events would then seem to be that a bill embodying the general ideas hereinafter set forth should be prepared and presented to the approaching session of the Legislature. This bill would be referred to the proper committee of both houses before

whom all interested parties could be heard or represented, and where the advantages or disadvantages of the various details could be thoroughly discussed.

In reaching these conclusions we have tried to keep in mind the fact that such roads as may be built at public expense should be so placed as to be available for the greatest number of our own people. They should traverse the more thickly settled sections as much as possible, and should lie along the natural main lines of travel. The greatest good for the greatest number would require this as a matter of course, but in some instances the committee has deviated from this rule because of the fact that the livelihood of a considerable part of our population is derived to a greater or less extent from visitors from other states, and it is felt that some of the routes should be so arranged as to attract these visitors and facilitate their coming in still greater numbers. The great influx of tourists since the trunk lines were built and became well known is sufficient evidence of the way outsiders look upon the matter, and constitutes a potent argument for more activity along the same lines. We have given this phase of the question careful consideration, and cite our recommendation of Route No. 2 as a case in point.

We therefore state as our conclusion and are prepared to recommend that the following system of cross-state highways should be built by the state, under the same specifications as to construction and under the same financial plan as the existing trunk lines. We do not undertake to decide questions of detail, such as whether a road should go over or around a certain hill, nor have we always expressed an opinion where there is a choice of two or more routes between widely separated points, but we have placed first in order the routes we believe to be of the greatest importance, and are prepared to advise their construction in the order named, provided it be decided to undertake but one or two at a time.

1. From Claremont to Dover.
2. From Claremont to Plymouth.

3. From Plymouth to Haverhill.
4. From Lebanon to Franklin.
5. From Laconia to Rochester.
6. From Lancaster to Gorham.
7. From Waterford Bridge to Franconia Notch.

The general character of these routes is as follows:—

1. This route would start at Claremont and run through the towns of Newport, Sunapee, Newbury, Bradford, Warner, Contoocook, Hopkinton, Concord, Chichester, Epsom, Northwood, and Barrington, and would end at Dover. Its total length is about ninety miles, and of this about a third is now built according to the state engineer's specifications. The balance would present no unusual difficulties, as there are no heavy grades and good material is both accessible and abundant. The route extends all the way across the state, traverses a well-settled territory, and is much used by New Hampshire people, and furthermore is a direct continuation of one of the main routes of entrance to this state from the central part of Vermont. For these reasons we consider it the most important and have given it first place.

2. This road would run from Claremont through Newport, Sunapee, New London, Wilmot, Andover, Danbury, Alexandria, Bristol, Bridgewater, and Hebron, to Plymouth, and covers the same ground as Route 1 from Claremont to a point near Sunapee Lake. From this point to Plymouth the distance is some fifty miles, and while a few short parts of it are improved and are in good condition, the road as a whole is in bad shape and will require considerable work. Much of the way is through towns that are not able to afford a great outlay for road work, so that the only way to secure this much needed improvement is by state action. The road lies along Smith river from Danbury to Bristol, and along the shore of Newfound lake from Bristol to Hebron, and the scenery is unsurpassed. It would be much used by residents of the state if it were improved, and its use by tourists is indicated by the fact that last season over five thousand motor cars traveled over it, bad as it was. It

is the most practicable route between the Vermont resorts and our own North Country, and as such has excited much interest among hotel men, and has been much advertised by them at a time when its condition was much better than it now is, but unfortunately it is best known to the public by its present unsatisfactory state. There is considerable agitation to have this route improved as soon as the road from Meredith to West Ossipee (already authorized) is completed, as the latter road, in connection with the East Side Trunk Line, would form a convenient short cut from central New Hampshire to Poland Springs and other Maine resorts. It is generally conceded that the touring public will avoid a place of even unusual interest if a large amount of bad road must be traversed to reach it, and it would therefore seem that as the distance from Sunapee to Franklin is not great, and part of the road in fair shape, and that at Franklin the tourists meet a fine State Road that will carry them as far as Conway, they will then go on to the Maine resorts instead of turning back to the White Mountains. We think that this argument deserves serious consideration, entirely aside from the fact that the portion of the state tributary to Bristol has received but little attention in the state's road building propaganda, and therefore, while Route 2 would present somewhat greater difficulties than Route 1, we feel that its importance is scarcely, if any less.

3. This route is really a continuation of the preceding one, and extends from Plymouth, through Rumney, Wentworth, and Warren, to Warren village, whence there are two alternative routes, one through a part of Benton, and one through a part of Piermont, to Haverhill village. From the number of communications this committee has received regarding this route, it is evident that considerable interest is being taken in it. So far as has been learned, the demand is unanimous for the Piermont route which would be the old stage road over what is known as Tarleton Heights. This is a country of splendid scenery, in which is situated the Lake Tarleton Club, where a company of gentle-

men have made very extensive improvements at great expense. The road has some severe grades, but the Benton route has about as many and as bad. Other things being equal, or slightly unequal, this committee prefers the Tarleton Heights route, but it would require more expert knowledge than any of its members have, to determine which road could be built at the least expense. The total length is about thirty-five miles. A little less than a third of this has been built under state aid, but from Warren over Tarleton Heights, the road would practically have to be rebuilt. There are, however, no insuperable difficulties about either route, and in view of the shortness and the fact that, geographically, a State Road is much needed to connect the Central and Western Trunk Lines in this part of the state, this committee has no hesitation in recommending its construction.

4. In laying out a road from Lebanon to Franklin, there are many choices, and much would depend on whether Route 2 were built first—otherwise there would be no distinct advantage in any one of them. There are four ways this route can be laid out, as follows:—

A. Through Enfield, Springfield, Wilmot, and Andover.

B. Through Enfield, Canaan, Grafton, Danbury, and Hill.

C. The same as B, as far as Danbury Depot, thence to Potter Place, and via Andover.

D. Through Enfield, Grantham, Springfield, New London, Wilmot, and Andover.

In their present condition there is not much difference between these routes except their length. Not much improving has been done on any of them, and while there are no severe grades, many of the roads are narrow, and entire new construction would no doubt be required in some places. If Route 2 be built first, however, there is more to be said, as the following summary will show:

A. This is the shortest of the four, being some thirty-two miles long, but it includes no part of any State Road, present or proposed.

B. This road is about forty miles long, but would cover the same ground as Route 2 from Danbury Depot toward Bristol, a distance of from six to ten miles.

C. This is about the same as B in length, and would include seven miles of Route 2, from Danbury Depot to Potter Place.

D. This road is nearly fifty miles long, but from Potter Place to George's Mills would include thirteen miles of Route 2, and from Grantham to Lebanon would traverse the West Side Trunk Line.

Granting, therefore, that Route 2 be already built, Scheme D would be the cheapest, in spite of its added length, but it may be so roundabout that the public would object. On the other hand it is probable that Scheme B would meet the approval of more people, and would cost more. Until this committee is in possession of further knowledge it is prepared to recommend Scheme D, for financial reasons if for nothing else, but the question should be submitted to the communities interested, for thorough and exhaustive hearings.

5. The route selected by this committee runs through the towns of Laconia, Gilford, Alton, New Durham, and Farmington, to Rochester. Between Concord and Laconia there are many routes that could be used to connect the Central and East Side Trunk Lines, and it is the sense of the committee that there should be a road somewhere between the Concord-Dover line and that from Meredith to West Ossipee, and after considering all the possibilities, it has been decided to recommend Laconia as the western terminus. In this case also the communities interested will no doubt have a good deal to say, and should be given ample opportunity to do so. The distance is not far from thirty-six miles, and not over five miles have been built according to standard specifications, although from Farmington to Alton Bay a large amount of gravel road has been built that is in exceedingly good shape. This route seems the best, all things considered, but the route from Tilton through Gilmanton Iron Works should also be kept

in mind. This road is unimproved though in very good condition, and is considerably shorter than that from Laconia.

6. This route connects the West Side Trunk Line with the East Side, and runs from Lancaster through Jefferson and Randolph to Gorham. The distance is twenty-four miles, there is but one available route, and a large amount of it has been put into standard condition as the result of a bill passed at the last session; \$5,000 of state money, and \$10,000 that was raised along the line have been wisely expended, and with very gratifying results. About ten miles is in need of further improvement, and there is no question but that the state should take over the road and finish the job.

7. This route is intended to give access to the Central Trunk Line from the Connecticut River, and would run from Waterford Bridge to a point near the Profile House, traversing the towns of Littleton and Franconia and also small portions of Bethlehem and Lisbon. The committee has not given it last place in order to minimize its importance, for the amount of travel over this short stretch is surprising. Its total length is less than twenty miles, and part of this is included in the West Side Trunk Line. Of the remainder, some nine miles are in need of improvement, and there is but one serious grade. If the other roads recommended ever receive serious consideration, this little piece should not be omitted.

So far as we have been able to observe, the above are the most feasible routes across the state. A study of the map might suggest other desirable routes—indeed we know it would—and we hope that the day may come when the roads covered by this report will form but a small part of the state's improved highways. For the present we have confined our recommendations to the routes we believe to be most needed and that can be most easily built, and we believe the people of the state are ready to incur the obligations involved in carrying out these most valuable public improvements.

It is not the province of this committee to determine the method of financing these improvements, but that adopted in the case of the trunk lines has proved so satisfactory, and the conditions are so similar, that we are convinced that the same method will be practicable now.

The accompanying map shows the condition of the state's highway construction. The trunk lines are shown in black, the roads authorized at the last session, in blue, and the roads covered by this report in red—solid lines being used to show the recommendations of the committee, and dotted lines to show alternatives where such exist.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at BETHLEHEM, N. H., September 25, 1914.

To His Excellency, the Governor of New Hampshire, and the Honorable Council:

The Commissioners appointed by you for the purpose of meeting and conferring with the Commissioners from the State of Vermont as to the subject matters dependent upon the divisional line between the two states, submit the following report in relation thereto:

The members of this Commission met the Vermont Commission in Boston, on the fourth day of November, 1913, to consider and discuss the above subject. At that meeting the Vermont Commissioners claimed that the boundary line between the two states should be the thread or center line of the Connecticut River. But after a lengthy discussion, they finally suggested that the low-water mark on the west side of the river be agreed upon as a compromise. To this proposition, we replied that the movement to have the line established having originated in the Vermont Legislature, and we not having previously known or understood what the State of Vermont claimed, and

inasmuch as the west bank of the Connecticut River has always been regarded as the boundary line, we had not given the matter that consideration which it demanded, and that we should desire to make a thorough examination of the matter, as well as of the river itself, in order to determine what reply we should make to their proposition. Consequently, it was decided to postpone the further consideration of the matter until the summer of 1914 so that such examination might be made.

On the 15th day of June, 1914, Judge Chase and Mr. Albin, of this Commission, met at the bound hereinafter spoken of as marking the southwest corner of New Hampshire and the southeast corner of Vermont, and carefully examined the location and markings of that bound. From that point, they proceeded to inspect every bridge, dam, water power and the banks of the Connecticut River as far north as Hanover, New Hampshire, a distance of some eighty miles as the river runs.

Prior to the early settlement of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and New York, the legal ownership of this wilderness vested in the King. Originally, the provinces of New York and New Hampshire adjoined each other, and included what is now known as the State of Vermont, but the boundary between these two provinces had been so indefinitely designated that there arose a serious controversy between New Hampshire and New York as to which of the two provinces the territory now known as the State of Vermont belonged. Conveyances to a very large extent had been made by Governor Wentworth, the Provincial Governor of New Hampshire, of townships within what is now the State of Vermont, and New York claimed a similar right. This controversy between the two provinces was brought before the King and his Privy Council, which was the court of last resort, and on August 20th, 1764, His Majesty, the King of England, with his Privy Council, definitely and for all time settled the line between the two provinces, in these words: "His Majesty, taking the same into consideration, was pleased, with the advice of his

Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed, and doth accordingly hereby order and declare the western banks of the River Connecticut from where it enters the Province of Massachusetts Bay as far north as the forty-fifth degree of northern latitude to be the boundary line between the said two provinces of New Hampshire and New York." (See Vol. 19, page 540, State Papers of New Hampshire.)

The people inhabiting the territory which now comprises the State of Vermont were determined not to become a part of the State of New York, but were determined to become an independent state. The controversy became so heated that the matter was taken up by Congress, and on the 20th of August, 1781, upon considering the question as to the admission of Vermont into the Union, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that it be an indispensable preliminary, to the recognition of the independence of the people, inhabiting the territory called Vermont, and their admission into the Federal Union, that they explicitly relinquish all demands of lands or jurisdiction, on the east side of the west bank of Connecticut River, and on the west side of a line beginning at the northwest corner of the State of Massachusetts, thence running twenty miles east of Hudson's River so far as said river runs northeasterly in its general course," etc. (See Williams' History of Vermont, Vol. 2, page 276.)

The Assembly of Vermont met in February following, at Bennington, and on the 22d of February, 1782, the following resolve was passed:

"Resolved, that the foregoing recommendation be complied with and that the west banks of Connecticut River and the line beginning at the northwest corner of the State of Massachusetts, thence northward twenty miles east of Hudson's River as specified in the resolutions of Congress in August last, be considered as the east and west boundaries of this state. That this Assembly do hereby relinquish all claims and demands to, and right of jurisdiction in and over any and every district of territory, without said

boundary lines; that authenticated copies of this resolution be forthwith officially transmitted to Congress and to the States of New Hampshire and New York respectively." (Williams' History of Vermont, Vol. 2, page 284.)

Williams' History of Vermont is to Vermont what Belknap's History of New Hampshire is to New Hampshire. The first edition of that history was published in 1794, and upon the eighteenth page thereof, he says: "The eastern boundary of Vermont, is formed by the west bank of Connecticut River. This line, following the course of the river, is about two hundred miles; and is derived from the decree of George the Third. On the 20th of July, 1764, his Majesty ordered and declared: 'The western banks of the river Connecticut, from where it enters the province of Massachusetts Bay, as far north as the forty-fifth degree of northern latitude, to be the boundary line between the two provinces of New Hampshire and New York.'"

We find that from said February 22d, 1782, the west bank of the Connecticut River has always been regarded and treated as the boundary line between the states of New Hampshire and Vermont. Our Supreme Court, in opinions, has spoken of the west bank as the dividing line. See *Proprietors of Cornish Bridge v. Richardson*, 8 N. H. 207; *Canterbury v. Boscawen*, 28 N. H. 219; *Crosby v. Hanover*, 36 N. H. 413. And in the Windsor, Vermont, County Court, "the Court, Judge James Barrett presiding, held that the line was on the west bank of the Connecticut River where vegetation ceases." See Report of the Vermont Bridge Commissioners, September 27th, 1906, to the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, at the October session, 1906, page 35. The New Hampshire legislature has extended the line of towns across the river to the west bank thereof.

At the November, 1830, session of the Vermont Assembly, the following resolution was passed: "*Resolved*, the Governor and Council concurring herein, That his Excellency, the Governor, be and he hereby is authorized to open a correspondence with the executive of the State of

New Hampshire, on the subject of the boundary line between this State and New Hampshire, and adopt such measures, in conjunction with the executive of New Hampshire, as he may deem expedient, in order to ascertain the true line between the two states; and that for this purpose he is empowered to appoint a Commissioner or Commissioners, to meet a Commissioner or Commissioners, who may be appointed, on the part of New Hampshire, to ascertain and agree upon said line and the line which shall be agreed upon by the Commissioners, as appointed, when ratified by the governments of Vermont and New Hampshire, shall be and remain the boundary line between the two states.

“Concurred in November 8, 1830.”

The Governor of New Hampshire, in due course, received the communication called for by the foregoing resolution, from the Governor of Vermont, and at the following June session of the New Hampshire legislature, presented the same for the consideration of the legislature. After duly considering the same, the legislature passed the following resolution, which is found as chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1831: “Whereas the executive has communicated to this legislature a resolution of the governor, council and general assembly of the state of Vermont, authorizing his excellency the governor of that state to open a correspondence with the executive of the state of New Hampshire on the subject of the boundary line between the two states, and to adopt such measures in conjunction with the executive of this state as he might deem expedient to ascertain the true line between the two states, and empowering him to appoint a commissioner or commissioners to meet a commissioner or commissioners who should be appointed on the part of this state, to ascertain and agree upon said line and has also communicated a letter from his excellency the governor of Vermont, in which it is represented that ‘some difficulty has already occurred and more is anticipated, in determining the true limits of jurisdiction between the two states,’ and that the river Connecticut being between the two states may be considered as a great high way common to both for

the transportation of their produce to market, and whereas the boundary line as aforesaid has for a great number of years, been so well settled, defined and known, that no doubt has hitherto been entertained or suggested in relation to the same, and the river Connecticut for the whole extent of the line between the two states, conceded to be within the limits and exclusive jurisdiction of the state of New Hampshire. And whereas this legislature is not sufficiently informed of the nature and extent of the difficulty alluded to in the letter of the governor of Vermont to warrant the appointment of commissioners at the present session, to examine said boundary line, Therefore,

"Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives in general court convened, That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit to the executive of the state of Vermont, a copy of this preamble and resolution, and to communicate to the legislature of this state, at the next session, any information he may receive relative to difficulties on the subject of the boundary line aforesaid."

In due course, a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution adopted by the New Hampshire legislature was forwarded to the state of Vermont, and so far as your commissioners have been able to ascertain, the whole subject matter was dropped by the state of Vermont from that date until the action was taken which came to the attention of the New Hampshire legislature at its 1913 session, leaving the whole subject matter of the boundary line abandoned for a period of something more than eighty years.

In 1893-1900, the legislatures of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont each created a Commission for the purpose of establishing the northerly line of Massachusetts as between Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont, the same being the southerly line of New Hampshire and the southerly line of Vermont. It became very important to know where the southwest corner of New Hampshire and the southeast corner of Vermont were located on the northerly line of Massachusetts. For this purpose, an extensive investigation was made, covering much time, to ascertain

these facts. In the report of the Vermont Commission to His Excellency, the then Governor of Vermont, dated July 25th, 1900, among other things, they reported that a survey was made from a stone bound which was found at the northwest corner of the State of Massachusetts easterly to the Connecticut River, and that near the point where they struck the Connecticut was a brook known as "Little Meadow Brook"; and that "the southeast corner of Vermont and the southwest corner of New Hampshire, on the north line of Massachusetts, was a point two hundred and sixty-five feet northerly of the mouth of the Little Meadow Brook as it now runs. This point was found to be in line with one drawn east and west from the aforesaid boundary pine (a pine standing on the line between New Hampshire and Massachusetts) to the stone monument recognized as the northwest corner of Massachusetts; and was further verified by a stone post found, after considerable digging, deeply embedded in the sand near the top of the west bank of Connecticut River." Research was made for the purpose of ascertaining by whom and under what circumstances said stone monument was placed there, but they said: "When and by whom the stone post aforesaid was set is simply problematical." However, they came to the conclusion that some ice freshet or jam of logs floating down the river in a freshet had struck this bound and broken it off.

In order to definitely mark what the Commissioners of New Hampshire and Vermont then agreed upon as being the southwest corner of New Hampshire and the southeast corner of Vermont on the northerly line of Massachusetts, so that the point should be permanent and should not thereafter be destroyed by the effect of freshets, they proceeded to mark the location "by a block of masonry six feet square at the bottom and two feet square at the top, constructed of granite stone, well bound and laid in Portland cement. The top stone was cut to true, square, with pyramid shaped top, apex six inches above sides with letters indicating the states cut on the faces thereof, and the stone firmly set in the block of rubble masonry above described, and has a

copper bolt projecting a few inches above the apex and extending through said stone into the masonry below. The monument was sunk to a depth of nearly eight feet, the apex of the block being laid with the surface of the river bank at a point where vegetation ceases to grow. It is believed that this monument will remain there permanently, which, if erected above the surface, would be liable to be carried away by freshets. The location of this sunken monument is indicated by a granite shaft placed on the line between Vermont and Massachusetts, on a high bank five hundred and eighty-two feet to the westward, as a marker; this shaft or monument is two feet square, twelve feet long, is set six feet in the ground supported by cobble stone and cement, and is six feet above the surface, having the names of the commissioners and engineers of the three states cut upon its north, east and south sides, and upon the west side an inscription showing that it was erected by the states of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont in 1897, as a marker, giving the direction to the corner bound, distance, course, latitude, longitude, etc."

We have largely quoted from the report of the Vermont Commissioners to his Excellency, the Governor of Vermont, to show the fact that the commissioners at that time understood that the high-water mark on the west bank of the river was the boundary line between New Hampshire and Vermont, and not a point east of the west bank which would be known as the low-water mark of the Connecticut River.

The New Hampshire Commission reported to the then Governor of New Hampshire that they had found that "the southwest corner of New Hampshire and the southeast corner of Vermont, is a point on the west bank of the Connecticut River . . . at the line where vegetation ceases, and it was difficult to place a suitable monument, that should always be visible, at this precise point, owing to the great variations in the level of the river at different seasons of the year, without incurring a large and useless expense." They then proceeded to describe the monuments placed in the bank of the river, and also upon the higher

ground, in the same way as described in the Vermont Commissioners' report, as above stated, and closed by saying: "Thus the state corner was permanently marked at a comparatively small expense, the contracts being made and the work done under the intelligent direction of the Hon. Kittredge Haskins of the Vermont Commission."

The report of the New Hampshire Commissioners was considered by the New Hampshire legislature at its 1901 session, chapter 115, in which it was provided, at the end of section one, as follows: "The southwest corner of New Hampshire and southeast corner of Vermont are marked by a copper bolt, in the apex of a granite block set upon a stone pier and sunk in the shore of the western bank of the Connecticut River, and its location designated by a large polished granite monument, five hundred and eighty-two feet distant on the western bank of the river above high-water mark, and marked on the north, south and east sides with the names of the commissioners and surveyors of the three states. On the west side the distance and direction to and description of said corner is given, with the latitude and longitude of the same."

The action of the General Assembly of Vermont at its 1900 session, when it came to consider the report of its Commissioners upon this subject, is found in the last part of the first section of chapter 137 of its Session Laws of 1900. Almost identically the same language was used by it as was used by the New Hampshire legislature, namely: "The southwest corner of New Hampshire and the southeast corner of Vermont is marked by a copper bolt in the apex of a granite monument set upon a stone pier and sunk in the shore of the western bank of the Connecticut River and its location designated by a large polished granite monument five hundred and eighty-two feet distant on the western bank of the river above high-water mark, and marked with the names of the commissioners and surveyors of the three states, on the north, south and east sides. On the west side the distance and direction to and description

of said corner are given with the latitude and longitude of the same."

Manifestly, it was the intention of the King and his Privy Council, when he made the decree of 1764, above referred to, to put the entire Connecticut River into the Province of New Hampshire, and to allow that part of the Province of New York which is now the State of Vermont to come to it, but to acquire no part or interest in the river itself.

The high-water mark of a river is its normal limit; when it rises above that, it is at its freshet stage and has exceeded its natural limits. This mark or line is always indicated by the line along its shores where non-aquatic vegetation begins to grow as one comes up the bank from the water, or by other well defined indications, which are easily recognized.

This rule has been established by our Supreme Court in *Dow v. Electric Company*, 69 N. H. page 498, in which the Court, Mr. Justice Wallace, says: "The high-water mark on fresh water rivers is not the highest point to which the stream rises in times of freshets, but is 'the line which the river impresses upon the soil by covering it for sufficient periods to deprive it of vegetation and to destroy its value for agriculture.' " The same rule is laid down in Gould on Waters, section 45; in *Howard v. Ingersoll*, 13 Howard 381; and other cases cited in the above opinion.

The case of *Howard v. Ingersoll*, 13 Howard 381, is a very interesting case, and is decisive as to where upon the west bank of the Connecticut River the boundary line between New Hampshire and Vermont is. By the King's decree the Province of Georgia was to extend westerly to the Mississippi River, but after the Revolution, Georgia ceded its unsettled territory, to wit, all that portion lying between the Mississippi River and the Chattahoochee River to the United States, and out of this ceded territory were created the states of Alabama and Mississippi. The material part of the Georgia cession to the United States is as follows: "The State of Georgia cedes to the United States all the

right, title and claim, which the said State has to the jurisdiction and soil and all the lands situated within the boundaries of the United States, south of the State of Tennessee, and west of a line beginning on the western bank of the Chattahoochee River, where the same crosses the boundary line between the United States and Spain, running thence up the said River Chattahoochee and along the western bank thereof, to the great bend thereof, next above the place where a certain creek or river called Uchee empties into the said Chattahoochee River," etc. The material part of this cession for our consideration are the words: "Running thence up the said River Chattahoochee and along the western bank thereof," because the western bank is thereby made the westerly boundary line of Georgia the same as the western boundary of New Hampshire is the west bank of the Connecticut River. This litigation raised the question whether the boundary line between Georgia and Alabama was low-water mark on the west bank of the Chattahoochee River or at some other point on the west bank. Upon the evidence, the Court in Alabama "charged the jury, that one passing from Georgia to Alabama, across the Chattahoochee River, at ordinary low water, would be upon the bank as soon as he left the water on the western side, although an inappreciable distance from the water, and that the line described in the treaty of cession from Georgia to the United States as running up said river and along the western bank thereof, is the line impressed upon the land by ordinary low water." To this ruling, the plaintiff excepted, and the question came up to the Supreme Court of the United States for determination of the same.

In a long and ably written opinion, from which we can only take an abstract, the Court said: "The call is for the bank, the fast land which confines the water of the river in its channel or bed in its whole width, that is to be the line. The bank or the slope from the bluff or perpendicular of the bank may not be reached by the water for two thirds of the year; still, the water line impressed upon the

bank above the slope is the line required by the commissioners, and the shore of the river, though left dry for any time, and but occasionally covered by water in any stage of it to the bank, was retained by Georgia as the river up to that line. Wherever it may be found, it is a part of the State of Georgia, and not a part of Alabama. Both bank and bed are to be ascertained by inspection, and the line is where the action of the water has permanently marked itself upon the soil. Wherever that line may be, is to be determined in each trial at law by the jury upon proofs, the jury being instructed by the court that the bed of the river, wherever that may be, belongs to Georgia, whether it extends at certain points to the face of the bank, where, from the perennial flow of the water there is no margin, or to other points where there is. We must reject, altogether, the attempt to trace the line by either ordinary low water or low water."

This line to which the Court refers has been held by our Supreme Court in *Dow v. Electric Company*, above cited, to be high-water mark.

In *Maryland v. West Virginia*, 217 United States Reports, page one, the question presented for the determination of the Court was the location of the boundary line between Maryland and Georgia, Maryland being upon the northerly side of the Potomac River and West Virginia upon the southerly side. West Virginia claimed that the true boundary line long established and recognized was the north bank of the Potomac River from above Harpers Ferry to what is known as the "Fairfax Stone." Maryland claimed that under the charter granted by King Charles I, June 20, 1632, to Lord Baltimore, the entire river was in Maryland and that the boundary line was along the southerly bank of that river. The territory granted to Lord Baltimore subsequently became the State of Maryland. The portion of the King's grant material to this consideration is as follows: "Going from the said estuary called Delaware Bay in a right line in the degree aforesaid to the true meridian of the first fountain of the river Potomac, then tending

downward towards the south to the farther bank of the said river and following it to where it faces the western and southern coasts as far as to a certain place called Cinquaack situate near the mouth of the same river," etc. The material part of the above quotation for our consideration is covered by the language: "Then tending downwards toward the south to the farther bank of the said river and following it to where it faces the western and southern coasts as far as to a certain place called Cinquaack."

King Charles I by this grant made the southerly bank of the Potomac the south line of the territory deeded to Lord Baltimore, the same as the King by his decree made the west bank of the Connecticut River the boundary line between New Hampshire and New York, and consequently, when the grant to Lord Baltimore became the State of Maryland, it carried the Maryland line along the southerly bank of the Potomac River. In delivering the opinion, the Court, Mr. Justice Day, cited with approval *Howard v. Ingersoll*, above referred to, and also *Morris v. United States*, 174 United States Reports, page 196, from the opinion in which, delivered by Mr. Justice Shiras, Mr. Justice Day quoted the following: "We agree with the conclusion of the court below, that, upon all the evidence, the charter granted to Lord Baltimore by Charles I in 1632, of the territory known as the province of Maryland, embraced the Potomac River and soil under it, and the islands therein, to high-water mark on the southern or Virginia shore." In *Maryland v. West Virginia*, the Court said: "The State of West Virginia is not, as against the State of Maryland, entitled to the Potomac River to the north bank thereof; her title runs only to high-water mark on the West Virginia shore."

From the foregoing citations, we find that in each of the three cases adjudicated by the United States Supreme Court, where the boundary line ran along the bank of a river, the Court held that the high-water mark of the river bank was the true boundary line, namely, *Howard v. Ingersoll*, 13 How. 381; *Morris v. United States*, 174 U. S. 196;

Maryland v. West Virginia, 217 U. S. 1. It is also interesting to note that the Court in *Maryland v. West Virginia*, approvingly quotes from Mr. Justice Field's opinion in *Virginia v. Tennessee*, 148 U. S. 503, as follows: "A boundary line between states or provinces, as between private persons, which has been run out, located and marked upon the earth, and afterwards recognized and acquiesced in by the parties for a long course of years, is conclusive, even if it be ascertained that it varies somewhat from the courses given in the original grant; and the line so established takes effect, not as an alienation of territory, but as a definition of the true and ancient boundary."

We have a boundary line established by the King in 1764; agreed to by the Vermont Assembly as a condition of Vermont's admission into the Union; by its legislature in establishing the southeast corner of that state; by its Trial Justice, Judge Barrett; by its State Historians; by the legislature of New Hampshire, in establishing the southwest corner of the state; by the Supreme Court of New Hampshire; and by the passage of the Resolution of 1830 by Vermont, and after receiving the reply of the New Hampshire in 1831, abandoning the whole subject matter from that date to the present time, a period of more than eighty years, which presents a case on all fours with what Mr. Justice Field lays down as the rule to be applied to cases of this kind, in *Virginia v. Tennessee*, above cited. Therefore, relying upon the holdings of the United States Supreme Court, above cited, your Commissioners replied to the proposition of the Vermont Commission to make low-water mark the line, that it could not agree to that, but would report to Your Excellency and the Honorable Council, the propriety of making the high-water mark for the entire length of the Connecticut River, the boundary line between New Hampshire and Vermont. In answer to our proposition, the Chairman of the Vermont Commission replied by letter, on September 15, 1914, as follows:

"ST. JOHNSBURY, VT., September 15, 1914.

*"Hon. John H. Albin,
Concord, N. H.*

"SIR:—

"I have the honor to suggest to you that a remark which you dropped yesterday leads me to think that it would be futile for our Commission to attempt to solve the boundary line question. You may remember that at the meeting at Concord, after suggesting the establishment of the boundary line at the middle of the Connecticut, and after some talk about establishing it at low-water mark on the west side of the river, your Commission stated in terms that you could not consider a proposition for establishing the line in the middle of the river, but that the low-water mark line might be considered, and that in that connection our Commission remarked to you that it would be useless to talk about any line farther west than low-water mark on the Connecticut. Yesterday after speaking of the examination made by you and Judge Chase, I understood you to say that you could not quite come to the low-water mark, and that your Commission had quite settled views on the matter and that you might attempt to agree upon some line between high-water mark and low-water mark, something like what is known as the 'vegetation growth line.' If this is the settled view of your Commission, and you have fully determined not to agree upon a line so far east as low-water mark, our Commission feels that it would be a useless expenditure of time and money to continue the negotiations, because we are all agreed that we will not recommend the establishment of any line west of low-water mark on the Connecticut.

"I am writing you thus plainly to avoid all misunderstanding upon this subject, and I will be glad to have you advise me at your early convenience,—first, as to whether my understanding of the situation is correct, and secondly,

whether you deem it, in view of the conditions, profitable to further continue our negotiations.

"I am, sir, with highest respect,

"Very truly yours,

(Signed) ALEXANDER DUNNETT."

To make low-water mark the dividing line would be to entirely ignore the west bank of the Connecticut River, which from 1764 down to the present time has always been considered as the boundary line between the two states.

The chairman of the Vermont Commission, in conference, stated at one time during the summer of 1914 he measured the distance from the bound established by the New Hampshire and Vermont Commissions as the southwest corner of New Hampshire and the southeast corner of Vermont, to the edge of the water in the river, and found it was a distance of eleven feet.

Adopting the low-water mark as the boundary line would throw so much of the railroad bridges and toll bridges which have been built across the Connecticut River, and which are now taxed in New Hampshire, into the State of Vermont, and not only that, but we are informed that extensive developments are to be made in the river in the near future at different points between New Hampshire and Vermont, and the line suggested would carry so much more taxable property into Vermont which should properly come into New Hampshire. The legislatures of New Hampshire and Vermont have solemnly agreed with each other that the bound established on the Massachusetts line by the Commissioners of the two states is an absolute bound between the states at that point, and by such action the line at that point has become fixed and established. If the low-water mark was adopted as the boundary line from that point north, the situation would be anomalous. At the Massachusetts line the boundary would be at high-water mark; elsewhere it would be at low-water mark. Where would it swing down from high-water mark to low-water mark? Would the Vermont legislature ever have agreed

that the high-water mark was the proper bound for the southeast corner of Vermont at the Massachusetts line, unless it was satisfied that the Vermont Commissioners had come to a correct conclusion as to where the boundary line actually existed? Besides all this, there is a certain amount of sentiment attached to the fact that in 1764 the King of England and his Privy Council made the west bank of the Connecticut River the line, and that it has always been considered and recognized as such from that time down to the present, not only by the people of New Hampshire but by the people of Vermont as well.

For these reasons, the following letter was sent to the chairman of the Vermont Commission, in reply to his letter of September 15:

CONCORD, N. H., September 22nd, 1914.

*"Hon. Alexander Dunnett,
St. Johnsbury, Vt.*

"SIR:—

"Replying to yours of the 15th inst. I will say that our Commission has always claimed that the west bank of the Connecticut River is the line between New Hampshire and Vermont and that New Hampshire's rights extended to the top of the bank of that river. At our meeting in Boston, your Commission claimed the center of the river to be the line; but proposed that the low-water mark be agreed upon as the line. At that time none of our Commission had given the matter any thought or made any investigation. Later we proposed as a compromise that the high-water mark be agreed upon by our respective Commissions. This proposition you said your Commission would not consider and I replied that our Commission would not agree to low-water mark. If your Commission really intend to insist upon making low-water mark the line I feel compelled to say that we cannot agree; we cannot recommend that as the line to be adopted; or any other line east of the high-water mark, which we understand to be the

well defined line where non-aquatic vegetation grows as one passes up the west bank of the river.

"Regretting that this difference exists between our respective Commissions, I am, Sir, with great respect,

"Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. H. ALBIN,
For the N. H. Commission."

We believe that the bound established at the southwest corner of New Hampshire and the southeast corner of Vermont on the Massachusetts line should be extended for the entire length of the Connecticut River, and indicated by suitable monuments or markers, which would give to New Hampshire the entire river in its natural and normal condition, and that the claim thereto should be recognized and enforced by New Hampshire.

We are informed that surveys are now being made at different points along the Connecticut River looking toward very early developments, especially at and about the Fifteen Mile Falls, so-called. We believe that immediate steps should be taken to locate the boundary line at these points so that its true location can be determined and the rights of New Hampshire protected. After changes have been made in the river banks by improvements made in the river, it will be very difficult to ascertain the location of the high-water mark at these points, and New Hampshire might be the loser thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. ALBIN.

WM. M. CHASE.

CHARLES J. O'NEILL.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the reports were laid upon the table and the clerk directed to procure the usual number of printed copies.

The introduction of bills was resumed and the following bills were severally read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Shenton of Nashua, House Bill No. 47, An act relating to the appointment of police commissioners for certain cities and towns in said state. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster, House Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 104 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1, chapter 1 of the Laws of 1909, relating to trial of persons for murder. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster, House Bill No. 49, An act to incorporate the Lancaster Banking Company. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, House Bill No. 50, An act to amend chapter 103, Sessions Laws of 1895, relating to the salary of the adjutant general. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, House Bill No. 51, An act to abolish the office of attorney-general as now existing and to establish a department to be known as the Law Department. To the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord, the rules were suspended and the following bills read a first time by their titles:

By Mr. Preston of New Hampton, House Bill No. 52, An act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Statutes relating to the state and other public libraries.

By Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, House Bill No. 53, An act in amendment of chapter 76, section 3 of the Public Statutes, and chapter 19, Laws of 1913, relating to damages occurring in the use of highways. Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Shattuck of Brookline, House Bill No. 54, An act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the general election in the town of Brookline November 3, 1914. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, House Bill No. 55, An act in relation to the taxation of wild animals. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Sanborn of Chichester, House Bill No. 56, An act to amend chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Greer of Manchester, House Bill No. 57, An act in relation to the city of Manchester establishing a board of registrars for said city.

On motion of Mr. Greer of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster, House Bill No. 58, An act to legalize the proceedings of the town of Pittsburg at the biennial election held November 3, A. D. 1914. To the Committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Couch of Concord, for the committee to whom was referred the assignment of rooms to the Speaker, the standing committees of the House, and joint standing committees of the Senate and House, reported with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assignment of rooms to the Speaker, to the standing committees of the House, and to the joint standing committees of the House and Senate be as follows:

Speaker, office of Editor of State Papers.

On Agriculture, board of agriculture.

On Agricultural College, board of agriculture.

On Appropriations, room 9.

On Banks, bank commissioners' office.

On Claims, room 9.

On County Affairs, general committee room.

On Education, office of superintendent of public instruction.

On Elections, board of control.

On Fishery and Game, fish and game commission office.

On Forestry, board of charities and correction.

On Incorporations, room 6.

On Industrial School, room 8.

On Insurance, insurance commissioner's office.

- On Judiciary, pharmacy rooms.
- On Labor, office of labor commission.
- On Liquor Laws, room 6.
- On Manufacturers, room 6.
- On Mileage, general committee room.
- On Military Affairs, adjutant general's office.
- On National Affairs, general committee room.
- On Normal School, board of agriculture.
- On Public Health, board of health.
- On Public Improvement, board of charities and correction.
- On Railroads, room 9.
- On Retrenchment and Reform, room 6.
- On Revision of the Statutes, office of editor of state papers.
- On Roads, Bridges and Canals, office of editor of state papers.
- On School for Feeble-Minded, room 8.
- On Soldiers' Home, G. A. R. headquarters.
- On State Hospital, room 8.
- On State Prison, room 8.
- On Towns, general committee room.
- On Unfinished Business, general committee room.
- On Ways and Means, board of agriculture.
- On Rules, general committee room.
- On Journal of the House, general committee room.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

- On Engrossed Bills, office of secretary of state.
- On State Library, room 7.
- On State House and State House Yard, room 7.
- On Joint Rules, general committee room.
- The report was accepted.
- On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION.

- On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem,—
Resolved, That all committee hearings be published in the

daily journal of the House under the heading "Committee Hearings," and that no final action shall be taken by any standing committee unless notice of a hearing thereon has been published in the daily journal.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Concord, House Bill No. 2, An act relative to the state prison and its management, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, at 2.50 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Clement of Warren called for the special order, it being the resolution introduced by him at the morning session.

Mr. Clement withdrew his resolution and offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That, WHEREAS there is now pending in the United States Senate measures looking to the solution of the New England railroad problem; therefore

Be it Resolved, the Senate concurring, that it is the sense of this Legislature that our national and state governments should exhaust every legal source to recover the millions of dollars diverted from our New England railroads, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to our senators and representatives in Congress.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Miville of Manchester, at 3.05 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Mason of Conway, Whippen of Kingston and Huckins of Ashland were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Moran of Portsmouth was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of a death in the family.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Miville of Manchester, Petition of Napoleon Beaulac of Manchester contesting the election of Napoleon Turgeon. Presented and referred to the Committee on Elections.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Holmes of Barnstead, House Bill No. 59, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Barnstead held November third, nineteen hundred and fourteen. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pinkham of Dover, House Bill No. 60, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

On motion of Mr. Galloway of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover.

By Mr. Tilton of Tilton, House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 166 of the Laws of 1909, relating to tax exemptions. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Curtis of Concord, House Bill No. 62, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, providing for the placing of the names of all party candidates at primaries upon the same ballot. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Hargrave of Nashua, House Bill No. 63, An act to allow peaceable communications with employees or applicants for employment during strikes or lock-outs. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Daniel of Hudson, House Bill No. 64, An act abolishing the office of fish and game commissioner and creating a board of fish and game commissioners. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

By the Committee on Public Health, House Bill No. 65, An act relative to anti-toxin.

By Mr. Tilton of Tilton, House Bill No. 66, An act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 107, Session Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 92, Session Laws of 1913, relating to mileage books." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Schenck of Tamworth, House Bill No. 67, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 165 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners and creating the office of fish and game commissioner." To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Millar of Manchester, House Bill No. 68, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 64 of the Laws of 1899, entitled "An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes relating to foreign insurance companies, and providing relief for injured or disabled firemen." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrison of Northfield, House Bill No. 69, An act for the regulation of party caucuses and conventions. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barrett of Keene, House Bill No. 70, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 19 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "Damages happening in the use of highways. Law of the road." To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Duffy of Franklin, House Bill No. 71, An act to abolish Fast Day and to provide for Patriot's Day. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas of Farmington, House Bill No. 72, An act to legalize the proceedings of the special meeting of the town of Farmington. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barrett of Manchester, House Bill No. 73, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Saunders of Litchfield, House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution to assist in constructing a bridge across the Merrimack river at or near Merrimack village. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Wyman of Conway, House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for taking over certain lands in the town of Conway. To the Committee on Forestry.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

That WHEREAS there is now pending in the United States Senate measures looking to the solution of the New England Railroad problem; therefore

Be it Resolved, the Senate concurring, that it is the sense of this Legislature that our national and state governments should exhaust every legal source to recover the millions of

dollars diverted from our New England railroads, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to our senators and representatives in Congress.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Pender of Portsmouth offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that no increase of salaries should be granted at this session of the Legislature.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. VanVliet of Manchester moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

ORDER VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, the order whereby House Bill No. 29, An act relating to the salaries of the county commissioners of Rockingham county, was referred to the Committee on County Affairs, be vacated and the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, at 12 o'clock the House took a recess for 1 hour and 55 minutes.

(After recess.)

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was resumed.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Carr of Andover, House Bill No. 74, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Bradley or Eastman pond. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Brennan of Rochester, House Bill No. 75, An

act relative to the hours of certain employees in and about the station of railroad corporations. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, House Bill No. 76, An act relating to the taxation of personal estate. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Young of Henniker, House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution in favor of screening the outlet of Bradford pond. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Pender of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 77, An act to amend the charter of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Campbell of Windham, House Bill No. 78, An act for the relief of the town of Windham. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Patten of Keene, House Bill No. 79, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payment of wages. To the Committee on Labor.

ORDER VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Barrett of Keene, the order whereby House Bill No. 53, An act in amendment of chapter 76, section 3 of the Public Statutes, and chapter 19, Laws of 1913, relating to damages occurring in the use of highways, was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, be vacated and the same be referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Lamprey of Exeter,—

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be given to Prof. Edward T. Fairchild for the evening of Wednesday, February 3, for the purpose of an address on the subject of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns tomorrow morning it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Lyford of Concord, for the joint Committee on Rules, made the following report:

The committee on rules recommend the following amendment to Rule 6 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives: Add to Rule 6 the following paragraph: If the examination of a bill before its engrossment shall disclose any clerical error or formal imperfection, said committee shall report it back to the respective Houses, with such amendments as are required to correct the same, and any measure so reported shall be subject to amendment in those particulars and in no other respect, so that said Rule 6 as amended shall read as follows:

Rule 6. There shall be a committee for the purpose of engrossing bills, consisting of two members of each House. All bills that pass both houses shall be delivered to said committee, carefully examined, be by them engrossed, and reported to the respective houses; and shall be signed first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate.

If the examination of a bill before its engrossment shall disclose any clerical error or formal imperfection, said committee shall report it back to the respective Houses, with such amendments as are required to correct the same; and any measure so reported shall be subject to amendment in those particulars and in no other respect.

The report was accepted.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment proposed by the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 2.22 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 2.24 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1915.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

The following bills and joint resolution were read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Merrill of Manchester, House Bill No. 80, An act to guard against grade railroad crossing accidents. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Muchmore of Woodstock, House Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of chapter 277, Laws of 1909, authorizing the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain water works. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Goodwin of Bristol, House Bill No. 82, An act relating to injury to the surface of certain highways. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dockham of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution in favor of the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester. To the Committee on Appropriations.

ORDERS VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 18,

entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 19 of the Laws of 1913, relating to damages happening in the use of highway," was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, be vacated and the bill be referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Schenck of Tamworth,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to change name of White pond," was referred to the Committee on Public Improvements, be vacated and the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Carroll.

On motion of Mr. Garland of Conway, at 9.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1915.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State appeared and laid before the House the following message from his Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, January 18, 1915.

To the House of Representatives:

I hereby transmit a copy of a supplemental report of the Boundary Line Commission in relation to the toll bridges now existing between the State of New Hampshire and the State of Vermont over the Connecticut river.

ROLLAND H. SPAULDING,

Governor.

To His Excellency, the Governor of New Hampshire, and the Honorable Council:

The Commissioners appointed agreeably to the provisions of chapter 247 of the Session Laws of 1913, having

submitted a report in relation to the boundary line between the State of New Hampshire and the State of Vermont, hereby submit a supplementary report in relation to the toll bridges now existing between said states over the Connecticut River, which subject matter was also referred to said Commissioners.

The New Hampshire Legislature, at its 1905 session, passed an act entitled: "An act to create a Bridge Commission," which is known as chapter 119 of the Session Laws of 1905. In accordance with the provisions of that act, Hon. Daniel Hall, of Dover, Hon. A. W. Sulloway, of Franklin, and Hon. E. J. Tenney, of Claremont, were appointed Commissioners. At the same time, a like Commission was created by the Legislature of Vermont, and Hon. Gilbert A. Davis, of Windsor, Vt., Mr. George O. Ford, and Mr. James B. Seaver were appointed Commissioners. The Vermont Commission and the New Hampshire Commission, acting in conjunction, made a thorough and extensive investigation of the whole subject matter, by visiting every toll bridge and by holding public meetings in all the border towns where there were toll bridges, which meetings were very largely attended and by means of which they obtained very valuable information as to the effect of the toll bridges upon the business and social interests of the two states. Under date of December 31, 1906, the New Hampshire Commission made an elaborate report to the New Hampshire Legislature of 1907, which we believe merits careful attention. The Vermont Commission at the same time made an equally elaborate report to the Vermont Legislature.

The State of Vermont is fully alive to the importance of this subject, and its Legislature passed an act which was approved February 20, 1913, entitled: "An act relating to toll bridges between Vermont and New Hampshire," of which the following is a copy:

"It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

"SECTION 1. The Governor is hereby authorized to ap-

point three commissioners to act in conjunction with a like commissioner of the State of New Hampshire, whose duty shall be to consider questions relating to the freeing of any or all toll bridges between the State of Vermont and the State of New Hampshire, and to ascertain the cost of freeing such bridges, the number of the same and where located.

"SECT. 2. Said commission with the approval of the governor shall have power to agree with such New Hampshire Commissioner as to the division of the expense of freeing any or all of the toll bridges now existing between said states; and in case such agreement is made shall, with the approval of the governor, expend not to exceed \$10,000 in any one year for such purpose, which sum is hereby appropriated subject to the conditions of this act.

"SECT. 3. Said commission shall have the same power to take land or property for the purpose of this act as is given in chapter 170 of the Public Statutes.

"SECT. 4. The auditor of accounts shall draw orders for such sums as may be required to pay the expenses and awards of such commission when approved by the governor.

"SECT. 5. Said commission shall make a report to the General Assembly of 1914 and shall include therein an account of all moneys expended, and such other matters as said commission shall deem pertinent.

"SECT. 6. The commission herein provided for shall serve without pay but shall be allowed their necessary expenses to be approved by the governor.

"SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from its passage.

"(Approved February 20, 1913.)"

In accordance with the foregoing act, the Governor of Vermont appointed a Commission consisting of Hon. Gilbert A. Davis of Windsor, Vt., John G. Roy of East Barnet, Vt., and Hon. Albion N. Bell of South Lunenburg, Vt.

We have had several meetings with the Vermont Commissioners at which the subject of freeing the toll bridges has been discussed and various efforts made to ascertain what could be accomplished in that direction. Among other things, we have considered the provisions of chapter

139, of the Session Laws of 1913 entitled: "An act to provide a way to free toll bridges," and a petition has been presented under that act to the County Commissioners of Grafton County, who, as we are informed, some months ago called upon the County Solicitor of that County and requested him to procure an opinion from the Attorney-General of New Hampshire as to whether that act gave the County Commissioners sufficient power to accomplish what the petition called for, but up to the present time, the Attorney-General's opinion has not been furnished to the County Commissioners. For that reason, they hesitate to proceed under the petition, and nothing has been accomplished. This act does not seem to harmonize with the act passed by the Vermont Legislature, hereinbefore quoted.

Between the States of Vermont and New Hampshire, there are eight toll bridges, of which two are in Sullivan County and the remaining number in Grafton and Coos Counties, situated as follows: Between Springfield, Vt. and Charlestown, N. H.; Windsor, Vt. and Cornish, N. H.; Wells River, Vt. and Woodsville, N. H.; McIndoes Falls, Vt. and Monroe, N. H.; Guildhall, Vt. and Northumberland, N. H.; Lemington, Vt. and Columbia, N. H.; Waterford Vt. and Littleton, N. H.; and Barnet, Vt. and Monroe, N. H. Between the inhabitants of that portion of these counties lying adjacent to the Connecticut River and the inhabitants of the corresponding sections in Vermont, there are extensive and intimate business and social relations which are seriously interfered with by reason of the bridges over the river being toll bridges, to say nothing of the inconvenience to the very large amount of travel by summer tourists between and through the two states. The existence of these toll bridges in Grafton and Coos Counties especially has become a matter of serious complaint, particularly during the tourist season. We heartily concur with the Commission of 1905, who say on page 37 of their report: "But with the growth of the population and business of the country, the vast increase of its wealth, and particularly of its travel consequent upon the improved

means of locomotion, almost every bridge across the river has become a great thoroughfare, not only facilitating the business and intercourse of two or three towns in its neighborhood, but accommodating the phenomenal travel of these states and the whole country. The toll-bridge has become therefore an anachronism, a relic of barbarism, and a nuisance. So vexatious to the general public have become these artificial barriers, these antiquated hindrances to the freedom of intercourse, which is now bringing mankind so close together, that the word has gone forth that the toll-bridge must go. It is a singular fact that it appears to linger longest in the most enlightened, civilized, and busy part of the world."

As is well known, it has become the settled policy of New Hampshire to make its highways safe and attractive for the purpose of facilitating the convenience of its citizens in going from place to place for business, as well as for social and summer travel purposes, to such an extent that we find ourselves building state roads throughout the entire length and breadth of the state, largely at the state's expense, a policy which the citizens of the state seem to fully appreciate. In practice, it has been found that this brings large numbers of people from other states into New Hampshire to spend their vacations, thereby enabling nearly every village to maintain an attractive hotel which never existed before, and has tended to furnish a ready and desirable home market for the farmer wherein he can dispose of his farm products at and near his home at a remunerative price. The freeing of the toll bridges is but a culmination of this highway policy.

The Vermont Commission are disposed to deal fairly with New Hampshire in reference to freeing the toll bridges over the Connecticut River, but no one representing New Hampshire has authority to act in the matter.

From the investigation which we have made, we find that no two bridges upon the river present the same conditions. They are different in cost, different in the amount of travel that passes over them, different in the extent to which they

convene the people, different in the condition and state of repair in which they are kept. We therefore believe that in making agreements with the State of Vermont, each bridge should be adjudged upon its own merits, taking into consideration not only its accommodation to the public, but the extent to which either side of the river is benefited by making the bridge free. Any arbitrary rule covering all the bridges as a unit, we believe cannot equitably be adopted in justice to either Vermont or New Hampshire. We also are satisfied that the sections of the state specially benefited by the making of any bridge free should bear a part of the expense of freeing the same.

In order to accomplish the results which we deem so important, we herewith accompany this report with an act which, if passed by the Legislature, we believe will harmonize with the Vermont statute, and will fully and economically accomplish the desired results. It enables a Commission, to be appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Council, to purchase the toll bridges jointly with the Vermont Commission, provided the same can be had at a price regarded as reasonable and right, and also to agree with the Vermont Commission as to the permanent maintenance of the same; but if the same cannot be obtained from the bridge owners at a reasonable price, it provides a speedy and inexpensive way of obtaining the same by the right of eminent domain.

We have furnished the Vermont Commission with a copy of this act with a view of enabling them to obtain further legislation if they should deem it necessary in order to secure effective co-operation between the states.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. CHASE.

J. H. ALBIN.

CHARLES J. O'NEILL.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED
AND FIFTEEN.

AN ACT

Relating to Toll Bridges between this and Adjoining States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

SECTION 1. The Governor and Council shall appoint a commission consisting of three members, to be known as The Interstate Toll Bridge Commission, to hold office for six years or until such earlier date when the last toll bridge existing between this and any adjoining state shall be made public and free from the exaction of tolls. If a vacancy in the commission occurs from any cause, the Governor and Council shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy. The members shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties before entering upon the discharge of the same.

SECT. 2. The duties of the Commission shall be to investigate and consider all questions involved in making the toll bridges or any of them between this and an adjoining state, portions of the public highways leading from one state to the other and in their subsequent maintenance; and to negotiate with a commission or other agency of an adjoining state or of any subdivision of such state, having lawful authority in the premises, a plan for freeing such bridges or any one or more of them, and the subsequent maintenance of them. In case of agreement upon a plan for such purpose in respect to any such toll bridge, the commission is authorized and empowered, with the approval of the Governor, to contract on behalf of the state, with the adjoining state acting through a commission or other agency clothed with lawful authority in the premises, for the carrying into effect of such plan, *provided* that all the contracts so made in any one year together shall not require the pay-

ment by this state of an amount exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. If any toll bridge cannot be acquired by contract for the purpose of making it a part of the highway between the two states, as stated in Section 2, the commission acting either by itself on behalf of the state or in conjunction or co-operation with the commission or other agency of the adjoining state, as may be found to be legal and convenient, may take such toll bridge and the appurtenances and franchises pertaining thereto, by filing a description of all the same with each of the town clerks of the towns between which such bridge extends, and shall thereupon file a petition with the County Commissioners of the respective counties in which such towns are situated for an assessment of the damages occasioned by such taking to the owners of such bridge,—such assessment to be made by the two boards of County Commissioners acting as a joint board, if such boards have legal authority so to act, or if the owners of the bridge agree that they may so act, but in the absence of such legal authority and of such agreement, said boards shall act independently and assess the damages occasioned by the taking of the portion of the property situated in their respective counties. In case the assessment is made in the absence of an agreement by the owners of the bridge, and either party is dissatisfied therewith, such party may appeal to the court having jurisdiction of such matters.

SECT. 4. In case the town in this state in which the bridge is partially situated does not agree to contribute such proportion of the cost of freeing the bridge and its subsequent maintenance as the commission is of the opinion that it should, or in case the commission is of the opinion that other towns in this state situated in the vicinity of the bridge or that the county in which the bridge is located ought equitably to contribute toward the cost of freeing the bridge and its subsequent maintenance, and the commission is unable to agree with the town or towns or the county or the authorities thereof upon such contribution or contributions the commission may apply by petition

to the County Commissioners of the county in which such bridge is located for a determination of the amount of such contribution or contributions, who shall give notice of a hearing and hear the parties as prescribed by section 1, chapter 69 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, and after such hearing shall determine the question or questions thus submitted and file their report in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said County and such determination so found and reported shall be final and bind all parties affected thereby. The other provisions of said chapter 69 of the Public Statutes, so far as the same is applicable to the proceeding under this act and are not inconsistent herewith shall apply to proceedings under this act. In case the county is a party to such proceeding, notice shall be given to the county solicitor of the county. Towns and counties are authorized and empowered, and it is made their duty to raise and appropriate money for the purposes of this act.

SECT. 5. The money authorized by this act, to be paid by the state, is hereby appropriated for the purposes above mentioned; and the Governor is authorized to draw his warrant therefor from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SECT. 6. The members of the commission shall be paid their actual expenses incurred in the course of the performance of their duties; but shall not receive any compensation for their services.

SECT. 7. The commission shall make a report to the Governor in July of each year, showing their doings and a detailed account of their expenditures under the provisions of this act during the preceding fiscal year, and shall annex thereto copies of any contracts entered into by them on behalf of the state during such year. The Governor shall lay such reports before the Legislature at the sessions following the times when they were made.

SECT. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough,—

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, at 7.33 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Cochran of New Boston and Riendeau of Nashua were granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. Turcotte of Newmarket was granted leave of absence for Tuesday on account of important business.

Mr. Chase of Laconia was granted leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday on account of important business.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Shaeffer of Lebanon, Petition of members of the Mascoma Valley Fish and Game association protesting against the reorganization of the Fish and Game Department. Presented and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. George of Gorham, Petition of citizens of Randolph and Jefferson praying for improvements in the State road in Randolph and Martin's Location. Presented and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Schenck of Tamworth, House Bill No. 83, An act for increasing revenue for the upkeep of main high-

ways in the northern mountain region. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

By Mr. Nelson of Hopkinton, House Bill No. 84, An act to authorize the town of Hopkinton to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dowdell of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 85, An act establishing a normal school at Portsmouth. To the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Dearborn of Laconia, House Bill No. 86, An act to incorporate the Laconia Trust Company. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Crockett of Whitefield, House Bill No. 87, An act relating to foxes and other fur-bearing animals kept in captivity. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Crockett of Whitefield, House Bill No. 88, An act for the establishment of a normal school at Whitefield. To the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Sanders of Derry, House Bill No. 89, An act to establish the inspection of dressed meat in New Hampshire. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 90, An act in amendment of chapter 58 of the Public Statutes, relating to the appraisal of taxable property. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Scannell of Manchester, House Bill No. 91, An act to regulate time of payment of compensation of officers appointed by police commissioners of the city of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Scannell of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Crockett of Whitefield, House Bill No. 92, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 180 of the Public

Statutes, relating to hours of labor. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Waterman of Lebanon, House Bill No. 93, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 166, Laws of 1911, relating to the payment of forest fire bills. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Nickerson of Albany, House Bill No. 94, An act in amendment of chapter 61, Session Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of seeds. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Metivier of Danville, House Bill No. 95, An act relating to fishing through the ice in Cub pond in the towns of Sandown and Danville, also Long pond in the towns of Danville and Kingston. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Sanborn of Hampstead, House Bill No. 96, An act relating to fishing through the ice in Wash pond in the town of Hampstead. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Barnes of Lyme, House Bill No. 97, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 195, Session Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of feeding stuffs. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, House Bill No. 98, An act in amendment of chapter 43, Session Laws of 1901, relating to the sale of fertilizer. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Precourt of Manchester, House Bill No. 99, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 15, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to promote the sanitary production and distribution of food and defining the duties of the state board of health in relation thereto." To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Qualters of Winchester, House Bill No. 100, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act in relation to fish and game." To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Morrison of Peterborough, House Bill No. 101, An act in amendment of chapter 205 of the Laws of 1913,

entitled "An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes and rivers, and the protection of water supplies." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrison of Peterborough, House Bill No. 102, An act relating to the labeling of wood alcohol. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Noyes of Claremont, House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution providing for the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Antietam. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Waterman of Lebanon, House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution to provide for deficiency in the forestry fire appropriation. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Crowell of Bedford, House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Bursiel. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sleeper of Alexandria, House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Crockett of Whitefield, House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of screening the outlet of Montgomery lake in the town of Whitefield. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. George of Gorham, House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution in favor of repairing the Pinkham Woods road in the town of Randolph and Martin's Location. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Thornton of Grantham, House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution to screen the outlet of Long pond in the town of Croydon. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Bickford of Manchester, House Bill No. 103, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 48 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture or sale of adulterated or misbranded, or poisonous, or

deleterious foods, drugs, medicines and liquors." To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. McCarroll of Berlin, House Bill No. 104, An act to authorize the city of Berlin to construct, manage, purchase, maintain and own a water system.

On motion of Mr. McCarroll of Berlin, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Berlin.

By Mr. Chase of Newport, House Bill No. 105, An act to change the name of Spectacle pond in the town of Newbury. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Chase of Newport, House Bill No. 106, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 125 of the Public Statutes, in relation to weights and measures. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, House Bill No. 107, An act in amendment of chapter 107, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 92, Laws of 1913, relating to mileage books. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, House Bill No. 108, An act relating to the insane. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, House Bill No. 109, An act relating to plans for school buildings. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 110, An act extending municipal suffrage to women. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Couch of Concord, House Bill No. 111, An act to repeal section 9 of chapter 169 of Laws of 1911, relating to reference to the tax commission of petitions for abatement of taxes. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, House Bill No. 112, An act relating to licenses for the purchase and sale of junk. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Smith of Francestown, House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution for repairing and maintaining Mount Crotchet road in the town of Francestown. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution to provide for the co-operative agricultural extension work between the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts and the United States Department of Agriculture. To the Committee on Agricultural College.

By Mr. Gerry of Franklin, House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution appropriating money for the Webster Birthplace association. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, House Bill No. 113, An act to create a state board of children's guardians and for the care of delinquent and dependent children. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pender of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 114, An act to provide for proof of wills in the lifetime of the testator. To the Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Bickford of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the members of this House respectfully request Representative James E. French of Moultonborough, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, to furnish for the information of the House, such detailed accounts of the receipts and authorized expenditures for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1915, and such other information he may have in his possession as will clearly show the present financial condition of the State of New Hampshire.

By Mr. Wood of Portsmouth,—

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the joint committee on engrossed bills be authorized to employ a clerk.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, at 12 o'clock the House took a recess for 1 hour and 55 minutes.

(After recess.)

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was continued.

By Mr. Smalley of Dover, House Bill No. 115, An act to extend the time for organizing and commencing business of the Strafford Trust Company. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tonery of Manchester, House Bill No. 116, An act to regulate the hours of labor of certain employees of railroad corporations.

By Mr. Tonery of Manchester, House Bill No. 117, An act to amend chapter 156 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act relating to the hours of labor for women," by extending the application of the act to hotels.

By Mr. Gaffney of Nashua, House Bill No. 118, An act to make lawful certain agreements between employees and laborers, and to limit the issuing of injunctions in certain cases.

Severally to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Pearson of Laconia, House Bill No. 119, An act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stanley of Troy, House Bill No. 120, An act to aid in the completion of the highway known as the Monadnock road which connected the South Side road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts line at Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Pingree of New London, House Bill No. 121, An act in amendment of chapter 32 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to allow executors and administrators to pay over money for the perpetual care of cemetery lots."

By Mr. Barrett of Keene, House Bill No. 122, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 125 of the Public Statutes, relating to duties of sealers of weights and measures.

By Mr. Barrett of Keene, House Bill No. 123, An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to capacity of milk cans.

Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Leighton of Dover, House Bill No. 124, An act to provide for freeing the Dover Point bridge and make the same a part of the East Side State highway. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, House Bill No. 125, An act establishing a standard of weights and measures. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, House Bill No. 126, An act in amendment to chapter 16, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the restriction of communicable diseases." To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Bickford of Manchester, House Bill No. 127, An act in amendment of chapter 156 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act relating to the hours of labor for women." To the Committee on Labor.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

House Bill No. 65, An act relative to anti-toxin, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

STATEMENT FROM STATE AUDITOR.

Agreeably to a resolution adopted at the morning session of January 12 the state auditor submitted the following statement:

Hon. Edwin C. Bean,
Speaker House of Representatives,
Concord, N. H.

SIR:

Agreeably to a resolution of the House, adopted January 12, 1915, I have the honor to transmit herewith a detailed statement of the disbursements of the state from September 1, 1914, to January 9, 1915, both dates inclusive; together with a detailed statement of the unexpended appropriations which continued as a liability upon the treasury on September 1, 1914, and also January 9, 1915.

The disbursements are divided into revenue and non-revenue payments, the latter class including only the corporation taxes distributed to towns, the expenses of the license commission, and unclaimed savings bank deposits.

The status of the appropriation liabilities are shown in two columns; the left-hand column showing the amount of the liability as it existed on September 1; and the right-hand column as it existed on January 9.

The itemized statements of disbursements attached herewith are marked *A*; while the unexpended liabilities are marked *B*.

Very respectfully yours,

GUY H. CUTTER,

State Auditor.

A.

REVENUE EXPENDITURES.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Salary of Governor.....	\$1,000.00	
Honorable Council—Per diem and Expenses.....	1,407.44	
Contingent Fund.....	1,500.00	
Transportation.....	80.00	
Incidentals.....	14.15	
Printing Blanks.....	43.43	
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		\$4,045.02
Emergency Fund.....	\$1,150.00	1,150.00
(Transferred to other accounts, \$14,929.81)		

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Salary of Secretary.....	\$1,333.32
Salary of Deputy.....	500.00
Clerical Expense.....	250.00
Incidentals.....	52.64
Printing Blanks.....	57.65
Printing Report.....	241.51

Postage	\$101.57	
Indexing Province Records . . .	250.00	
Australian Ballot	3,004.78	
Direct Primary	568.97	
Purchase N. H. Law Reports . .	214.53	
Automobile Department—Ex- penses	6,130.22	
Copying Ancient Records	2,042.78	
	<hr/>	\$14,747.97

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Salary of Treasurer	\$833.31	
Salary of Deputy	423.39	
Clerical Expenses	420.00	
Compiling Statistics	200.00	
Incidentals	138.19	
Printing Blanks	20.34	
	<hr/>	2,035.23

LEGACY TAX LAW.

Salary of Attorney in Charge . .	\$833.32	
Salaries of Assistants	499.96	
Copies of Wills and Records . .	285.62	
Office Supplies and Incidentals .	98.93	
Travel and Expense of Litiga- tion	273.62	
	<hr/>	1,991.45

AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Salary of Auditor	\$1,000.00	
Clerical Expenses	638.31	
Incidentals	86.63	
Printing Report and Blanks . . .	70.77	
	<hr/>	1,795.71

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Salary of Commissioner	\$666.64	
Clerical Expenses	533.32	
Incidentals	502.34	
Printing Blanks	45.45	
Printing Report	1,366.70	
	<hr/>	3,114.45

SUPREME COURT.

Salaries of Justices.....	\$7,500.00
Salary of Clerk.....	100.00
Salary of Messenger.....	66.64
Salary of State Reporter.....	600.00
Justices' Expenses.....	124.35
Transportation.....	40.00
Incidentals.....	117.02

 \$8,548.01

SUPERIOR COURT.

Salaries of Justices.....	\$7,500.000
Justices' Expenses.....	1,072.33
Transportation.....	120.00

 8,692.33

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Salary of Attorney-General....	\$1,000.00
Clerical Expenses.....	301.40
Expenses Attorney-General....	238.99
Incidentals.....	228.64
Printing Blanks.....	18.00
Bribery at Elections.....	111.91

 1,898.94

PROBATE COURT DEPARTMENT.

Salaries of Judges:

Rockingham County.....	\$400.00
Strafford County.....	266.64
Belknap County.....	200.00
Carroll County.....	233.32
Merrimack County.....	400.00
Hillsborough County.....	666.64
Cheshire County.....	300.00
Sullivan County.....	200.00
Grafton County.....	333.32
Coos County.....	300.00

 3,299.92

Salaries of Registers and Deputies:

Rockingham County, register..	\$400.00
Rockingham County, deputy ..	166.64

Strafford County, register	\$333.32	
Belknap County, register	200.00	
Carroll County, register	200.00	
Merrimack County, register	400.00	
Merrimack County, deputy	200.00	
Hillsborough County, register	500.00	
Hillsborough County, deputy	266.64	
Cheshire County, register	200.00	
Sullivan County, register	200.00	
Grafton County, register	333.32	
Coos County, register	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,699.92

N. H. COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

Lever Extension Act	5,000.00
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PUBLIC INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT.

Salary of Superintendent	\$1,333.32	
Salaries of deputies	2,033.32	
Traveling expenses of deputies	472.56	
Clerical expenses	518.96	
Truant Officer, attendance	263.44	
Incidentals	481.49	
Printing Blanks	510.65	
Printing Report	101.85	
Child Labor Act—salaries	800.00	
Child Labor Act—travel and printing	407.51	
	<hr/>	6,923.10

SCHOOLS.

Support and encouragement	\$108,053.61	108,053.61
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PLYMOUTH NORMAL SCHOOL.

Salaries	\$6,792.68	
Maintenance and Operation	1,872.65	
Incidentals	81.30	
Trustees' Expenses	3.05	
	<hr/>	8,749.68

New Dormitory:

Balance unexpended September 1	\$1,831.54	
Transferred from Emergency Fund	9,938.44	
Total expended	\$11,769.98	\$11,769.98

KEENE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Salaries	\$10,903.51	
Maintenance and Operation	4,454.75	
Incidentals	316.74	
Trustees' Expenses	7.89	
		15,682.89

New Building:

Balance Unexpended September 1	\$18,245.76	
Cash received furniture account	360.0	
	\$18,605.76	
Total expended	18,544.75	18,544.75

N. H. COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

Free Tuition to N. H. Students	\$1,500.00	
Running Expenses	9,173.32	
Engineering Building	20,163.63	
		30,836.95

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Educational Work	\$20,000.00	20,000.00
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DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND.

Support and Education	\$3,210.24	
Granite State Deaf Mute Mission	102.35	
		3,312.59

STATE LIBRARY.

Salaries	\$1,819.32	
Maintenance and Operation	858.44	
Maintenance of Library	1,739.29	
Books, Periodicals and Binding	1,810.46	
Bulletin, Public Libraries	66.75	
		6,294.26

BANK COMMISSION.

Salary of Commissioner.....	\$194.89
Salary of Deputy.....	533.32
Clerical Expense.....	333.32
Expenses of Commissioner and Deputy.....	222.34
Incidentals.....	16.55
Printing Report and Blanks...	1,092.07

 \$2,392.49

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$3,566.60
Experts, Clerks and Assistants	3,147.64
Expenses of Commissioners...	280.59
Incidentals and Printing.....	1,007.31
Investigation of Railroad Rates	333.88
Inspection of Boats.....	154.79

 8,490.81

TAX COMMISSION.

Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$2,666.64
Clerical Expense.....	266.64
Expenses of Commissioners....	320.12
Incidentals and Printing.....	33.70

 3,287.10

PUBLIC PRINTING COMMISSION.

Incidentals.....	\$8.84
Purchase of Paper stock.....	1,759.57

 1,768.41

DEPARTMENT OF INDEXING.

Salaries.....	\$333.32	333.32
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BOARD OF CONTROL.

Per diem and Expenses.....	\$695.93
Salary of Purchasing Agent....	1,000.00
Clerical Expenses.....	260.00
Incidentals.....	479.95

 2,435.88

STATE HOUSE.

Salaries and Payroll.....	\$1,907.64
Fuel.....	770.91

Light and Power.....	\$465.25	
Water.....	31.77	
Miscellaneous—Repairs, Furniture and Incidentals.....	1,121.70	
Telephone—Switchboard and Operator.....	386.00	
		<hr/> \$4,683.27
STATE HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.		
Kalsomining Ceilings, Transferred to Painting Representatives' Hall.....	\$223.00	
Painting Representatives' Hall:		
Balance on account September 1	836.64	
Transferred from Emergency Fund.....	678.36	
Transferred from Kalsomining Ceilings.....	223.00	
Total Expended.....	\$1,738.00	
Installing Vacuum Cleaner....	\$1,175.00	
Shelving and Filing Cases in Basement.....	615.85	
Relaying Walks.....	269.17	
		<hr/> 3,798.02
STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.		
Salary of Secretary.....	\$600.00	
Clerical expenses.....	266.64	
Incidentals.....	87.95	
Traveling Expenses.....	75.45	
Printing Blanks.....	4.65	
Tubercular Patients.....	5,445.67	
		<hr/> 6,480.36
REGISTER OF THE BLIND.....	\$678.31	678.31
CHILDREN'S COMMISSION.....	\$729.63	729.63
LUNACY COMMISSION.		
Clerical expenses.....	\$166.64	
Printing Blanks.....	8.75	
		<hr/> 175.39

STATE HOSPITAL.

Maintenance.....	\$69,285.46	\$69,285.46
State Hospital Improvements: Addition to Laundry and Equip- ping.....	454.33	
Cow Barn and Cows.....	1,064.93	
	<hr/>	1,519.26

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Salaries.....	\$5,315.45	
Clerical expenses.....	260.00	
Maintenance.....	5,879.74	
	<hr/>	11,455.19

STATE PRISON.

Salary of Warden.....	\$666.64	
Salary of Chaplain.....	333.32	
Salary of Physician.....	166.64	
Salary of Parole Officer.....	66.64	
Expenses of Parole Officer.....	14.85	
Library.....	14.46	
Special Repairs.....	64.86	
Running Expenses.....	13,323.14	
Printing Report.....	3.83	
	<hr/>	14,654.38

SOLDIERS' HOME.

Maintenance.....	\$9,566.16	9,566.16
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SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Maintenance.....	\$12,267.23	12,267.23
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SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

New Building and repairs.....	
Dormitory for Epileptics.....	
Balance on hand	

September 1st.. \$19,604.44

Transferred from Emergency fund	2,200.00
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\$21,804.44

Expended.....	\$9,287.79	
Chapel.....	8,420.99	
Piping, sewage, water and steam		
Balance on hand		
September 1st..	\$2,453.43	
Transferred from		
other accounts..	2,616.00	
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	\$5,069.43	
Expended.....	2,910.50	
Enlarging schoolhouse.....	522.89	
Insulating steam pipes		
Balance \$1,616 transferred from		
sewage, water and steam...		
Electric wiring.....	490.00	
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		\$21,632.17
STATE SANATORIUM.		
Maintenance.....	\$10,577.91	10,577.91
New Buildings.....		
Horse and Cow Barn.....		
Balance on hand		
September 1st.....	\$4,614.51	
Transferred from		
another account	750.00	
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	\$5,364.01	
Expended.....	5,335.52	
Dining Room and Kitchen		
Buildings.....	4,775.88	
Turbine Engine and Electric		
Generator.....	2,960.00	
Coal pocket.....	638.62	
New Boiler.....	2,565.78	
Repairing Dam.....	1,945.00	
New Sewerage Basin and Pipe	40.25	
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		18,261.05
PRISONERS' AID ASSOCIATION..		
	\$25.00	25.00

BUREAU OF LABOR.

Salary of Commissioner	\$533.32	
Salaries of clerks and assistants	301.25	
Incidentals and travel	103.71	
	<hr/>	\$938.28

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Salary of Commissioner	\$1,166.64	
Clerical expenses	342.82	
Advisory Board—Per diem and expenses	98.74	
Incidentals	108.62	
Printing blanks	4.20	
Institutes and public meetings	463.84	
Feeding Stuffs inspection	200.91	
Fertilizer inspection	411.37	
Nursery inspection	37.55	
Seed inspection	196.80	
Resources of State—Publications	22.86	
Licensing Milk Dealers	6.88	
	<hr/>	3,061.23
Granite State Dairymen's Association	\$156.75	156.75
Horticultural Society	711.53	711.53

CATTLE COMMISSION.

Salary, Expenses of Deputy	\$81.84	
Animals destroyed	1,415.70	
Inspection, Disinfection and Appraiser	551.72	
Possible expenses of epidemic	2,865.91	
	<hr/>	4,915.17

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary of Secretary	\$833.32
Salary of Clerk	166.64
Incidentals	103.03
Printing Blanks	26.01

Epidemic Fund.....	\$55.00	
Sanitary inspection.....	860.46	
	<hr/>	\$2,044.46
LABORATORY OF HYGIENE.		
Salaries of two Chemists.....	\$999.96	
Salaries of two Bacteriologists...	600.00	
Printing Blanks and Sanitary Bulletin.....	91.24	
Incidentals.....	293.14	
	<hr/>	1,984.34
VITAL STATISTICS.		
Clerical Expenses and Inciden- tals.....	\$514.67	514.67
PHARMACY COMMISSION.		
Compensation.....	\$120.00	
Incidentals and Running Ex- penses.....	71.36	
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REGISTRATION OF DENTISTRY.		
Compensation and Expenses...	\$149.51	149.51
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.		
Salary of Adjutant-General...	\$500.00	
Clerical Expenses.....	333.32	
Incidentals.....	144.70	
Printing Blanks.....	64.20	
Rifle Ranges.....	2,390.92	
State Armories.....	1,059.32	
National Guard.....	9,308.20	
	<hr/>	13,800.66
PORTSMOUTH ARMORY.		
Balance on hand September 1 ..	\$14,999.30	
Transferred from Emergency Fund.....	1,298.01	
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	\$16,297.31	
Total Expended.....	16,297.31	16,297.31

FRANKLIN PIERCE STATUE.

Balance on hand Sep-
tember 1. \$7,750.00

Transferred from
Emergency Fund . . . 815.00

\$8,565.00

Expended \$8,466.67 \$8,466.67

MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS.

Amoskeag Veterans \$100.00 100.00

BOUNTIES ON HEDGEHOGS 446.80 446.80

BOUNTIES ON BEARS AND GRASS-
HOPPERS 170.00 170.00

LIGHTS AND BUOYS.

Winnepesaukee Lake \$210.75

Winnepesaukee Lake opposite
Melvin Village 31.50

Sunapee Lake 50.75

Winnisquam Lake 65.00

Endicott Rock 40.00

398.00

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION.

Salary of Commissioner \$600.00

Clerical Expenses 271.75

General Expenses 3,076.40

Personal Expenses 385.01

Detectives 4,493.84

Incidentals 33.96

Transportation 60.00

Printing 211.35

9,132.31

Balance of 1913 Re-
ceipts \$16,331.96

Expended for Screens \$741.10 741.10

FOREST PROTECTION.

Salary of Forester.....	\$833.32	
Clerical Expenses.....	500.67	
Field Assistance.....	700.00	
Traveling Expenses.....	431.63	
District Chief's Salaries and Expenses.....	969.68	
Incidentals and Commissioners' Expenses.....	472.33	
Care and Acquisition of State Lands.....	332.30	
Printing Blanks.....	55.48	
Printing Report.....	382.28	
Nursery.....	549.30	
Lookout Stations—establishment and maintenance.....	1,559.29	
Prevention of Fires.....	503.13	
	<hr/>	\$7,289.41
MOTH SUPPRESSION.....	\$6,704.40	6,704.40
CRAWFORD NOTCH.....	215.19	215.19

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Bond Issue.....	\$46,233.71	
Appropriation.....	55,383.30	
Trunk Line Maintenance.....	41,470.67	
Maintenance State Aid Roads	37,030.23	
South Side Road.....	30,317.14	
Ossipee-Meredith Road.....	7,843.76	
Rockingham Road.....	6,683.16	
Sugar Loaf Road.....	111.90	
	<hr/>	225,073.87

STATE HISTORIAN.

Salary of Historian.....	\$833.32	
Clerical Expense.....	433.28	
Incidentals.....	5.40	
Printing and Binding Publications.....	438.99	
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G. A. R. DEPARTMENT.

Burial of Soldiers.....	\$450.00	\$450.00
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N. H. HISTORICAL SOCIETY...	500.00	500.00
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OLD HOME WEEK OBSERVANCE	149.00	149.00
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NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD CON- FERENCE.....	114.63	114.63
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BOUNDARY COMMISSION.....	317.08	317.08
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NESMITH BEQUEST.....	227.97	227.97
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SOUTH CAROLINA BONDS.....	810.90	810.90
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*INTEREST CHARGES.

†Teachers' Institute Fund.....	1,433.23	1,433.23
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LEGISLATURE.....	989.19	989.19
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INTEREST.

Hamilton Smith Fund.....	\$200.00	
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Benjamin Thompson Fund....	7,971.82	
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State Hospital Loans.....	2,170.00	
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Sanatorium Loan.....	35.00	
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10,376.82

REFUND LEGACY TAX.....	\$42.74	42.74
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Total Revenue Expenditures.....	\$815,309.13	
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NON-REVENUE EXPENDITURES.

Insurance Tax.....	\$15,783.68
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Railroad Tax.....	291,461.42
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Savings Bank Tax.....	552,779.63
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Literary Fund	42,244.62
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Building and Loan Association Tax.....	338.54
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License Commission—Expenses.....	5,586.25
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Unclaimed Savings Bank Deposits.....	2,081.52
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Total.....	\$910,275.66
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Total Revenue Payments.....	\$815,309.13
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Total Non-Revenue Payments	910,275.66
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Total Disbursements.....	\$1,725,584.79
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* Interest on Highway Bonds of \$735 shown in Highway Appropriation account.

† Interest Charges, except Teachers' Institute, not shown in warrants.

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APPROPRIATION LIABILITIES.

As shown upon
Auditor's books
September 1, 1914.As shown upon
Auditor's books
January 9, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION:	
\$2,161.23	Inspection of boats
317.14	Miscellaneous Fees (Ch. 145, Laws 1913)
214.50	Inspection of Meters
STATE HOUSE:	
63.37	Remodeling
400.00	Cleaning portraits
223.00	Kalsomining ceilings
836.64	Painting Representatives' Hall . .
1,500.00	Installing Vacuum Cleaner
1,000.00	Shelving and Filing Cases in Basement
10,000.00	Repairing Walks
500.00	Grading and Fertilizing Lawns . .
SCHOOLS:	
30,762.06	Encouragement of Common Schools
PLYMOUTH NORMAL SCHOOL:	
1,831.54	New Dormitory
KEENE NORMAL SCHOOL:	
18,245.76	New Buildings
N. H. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE:	
21,213.88	Engineering Building
533.56	Children's Commission
STATE HOSPITAL:	
103.74	Re-Wiring Bancroft Building . .
5,000.00	Addition to Laundry and Equip- ment
1,405.36	Cow Barn and Cows

SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED:

\$19,606.44	Dormitory for Epileptics	\$9,718.65
11,489.66	Chapel	2,943.67
2,453.43	Piping, Sewage, Water and Steam	
900.00	Purchase of Land	900.00
1,000.00	Installing Telephone	1,000.00
400.00	Electric Wiring	
1,263.39	Enlarging Schoolhouse	640.50
1,616.00	Insulating Steam Pipes	1,158.93
14.97	Tools, etc., for Carpenter Shop . .	14.97

SANATORIUM:

4,614.51	Horse and Cow Barn	
4,527.00	Infirmary for Women	4,527.00
4,996.95	Dining Room and Kitchen Building	221.07
2,800.00	Furnishing Infirmary for Women	2,800.00
3,216.54	Turbine Engine and Electric Generator	256.54
325.00	Switchboard and Wiring	325.00
180.00	Automatic Control and Wiring .	180.00
265.00	Two Transformers and Wiring . .	265.00
250.00	Labor and Cartage	250.00
843.11	Coal Pocket	204.19
2,804.49	New Boiler	238.71
1,982.50	Repairing Dam	37.50
347.88	New Sewerage Basin and Pipe .	307.63
200.00	Two New Hydrants and Pipe . .	200.00
136.63	Repairs	136.63
1,500.00	Live Stock	1,500.00
14,999.30	Armory in Portsmouth	
7,750.00	Franklin Pierce Statue	

FISH AND GAME:

16,331.96	Balance resident hunters' permit fees, set aside subject to Ch. 165, Sec. 8, Laws 1913..	15,590.86
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\$35.00	Lights and Buoys on Winni- pesaukee, Melvin Village....	\$3.50
100.00	Lights and Buoys on Connecti- cut River.....	100.00
100.00	Cherry Pond Dam.....	100.00
500.00	Piscataqua Dam.....	500.00
43,947.47	Crawford Notch.....	43,742.18

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

62,870.28	Bond Issue.....	16,636.57
95,427.89	Appropriation.....	40,044.59
89,853.88	Trunk Line Maintenance.....	48,383.21
69,093.92	Maintenance State Aid Roads..	32,011.72
65,274.81	South Side Road.....	34,957.67
11,754.34	Ossipee-Meredith Road.....	3,910.58
14,563.56	Rockingham Road.....	7,880.40
24.12	Sugar Loaf Road.....	

INTEREST CHARGES:

52.50	State Hospital.....	
271.00	Old Home Week Observance...	122.00
1,000.00	New England R. R. Conference	885.37
657,995.31	Total.....	292,830.95

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wagner of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be authorized to procure an additional supply of House Bill No. 36, An act to revise and amend the fish and game laws.

Mr. Hoyt of Hanover moved that Friday be made a working day each week and upon the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hoyt moved as an amendment the addition of the words "after this week."

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the motion, together with the demand for the yeas and nays was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, at 2.33 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 2.34 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Albee of Littleton and Mathes of Newmarket were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Precourt of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Melvin of Bradford was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Cater of Portsmouth,—

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in convention at 12 o'clock noon today for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a secretary of state, state treasurer and commissary-general.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Meader of Rochester, House Bill No. 128, An act for state road from Rochester to Strafford Corner in town of Strafford. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Runals of Concord, House Bill No. 129, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 105 of Public Statutes, relating to lights on certain vehicles on highways. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, House Bill No. 130, An act relating to the decorations of graves of deceased firemen.

By Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, House Bill No. 131, An act to restrict the use of common towels.

By Mr. Lamprey of Exeter, House Bill No. 132, An act establishing times and places of holding courts of probate in and for Rockingham county.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Woodman of Milford, House Bill No. 133, An act in amendment of chapter 147, Laws of 1907, relating to the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Nelson of Manchester, House Bill No. 134, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 155, Laws of 1913, relating to the clearing of lumber slash along highways. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Pierce of Bennington, House Bill No. 135, An act to incorporate the Bennington Home Benefit association. To the Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Pinkham of Dover, House Bill No. 136, An act to amend chapter 297, Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the city of Dover.

On motion of Mr. Smalley of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover.

By Mr. Knowlton of Concord, House Bill No. 137, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 198 of the Session Laws

of 1911, and to increase the salary of the labor commissioner. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Aldrich of Keene, House Bill No. 138, An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 252 of the Public Statutes, relating to returns by police and justice courts of appeals and orders of recognizance in criminal matters, as amended by chapter 113 of the Session Laws of 1911 of said state.

By Mr. Stanley of Troy, House Bill No. 139, An act to establish water works in the town of Troy.

By Mr. Leighton of Dover, House Bill No. 140, An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway.

By Mr. Dearth of Haverhill, House Bill No. 141, An act to authorize attachment or levy of real estate on police court process.

By Mr. Newell of Alstead, House Bill No. 142, An act establishing a district court for the county of Cheshire.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis of Chesterfield, House Bill No. 143, An act to construct a highway in Chesterfield. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Kidder of Rumney, House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution in favor of repairs of the Stinson Lake road in the town of Rumney. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Chase of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. To the Committee on Agricultural College.

By Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen, House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution in favor of Hale Chadwick. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Gray of Portsmouth, House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution for the completion of the Ocean Boulevard from Odiorne's Point road to Newcastle road in the town of Rye. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Seavey of Keene, House Bill No. 144, An act in amendment of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes relating to interest or usury. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Babin of Berlin, House Bill No. 145, An act relating to frauds and embezzlements. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Babin of Berlin, House Bill No. 146, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 273 of the Public Statutes, relating to frauds and embezzlements. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Halpin of Harrisville, House Bill No. 147, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 65, Session Laws of 1911, relating to catching cat-fish in certain towns in Cheshire county. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, House Bill No. 148, An act in amendment of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to trespass and malicious injuries. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dodge of Laconia, House Bill No. 149, An act relating to the equipment of freight cars. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, House Bill No. 150, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 137 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to witnesses to deeds. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Merrill of Loudon, House Bill No. 151, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Rollins pond in the town of Gilmanton. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Weeks of Wakefield, House Bill No. 152, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Wakefield held November third, nineteen hundred and fourteen. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, House Bill No. 153, An act in amendment of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merri-

mack Valley road with the East Side route." To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 24, Joint resolution in favor of the state sanatorium for consumptives. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to provide additional accommodations at the School for Feeble-Minded Children. To the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution to make certain improvements at the Industrial School. To the Committee on Industrial School.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint resolution to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

Read a first time.

The second reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Miller of Keene, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on State Hospital.

By Mr. Noyes of Claremont, House Joint Resolution No. 28, Joint resolution to screen outlet of Crescent lake in the town of Acworth. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Morrison of Peterborough, House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. To the Committee on Agricultural College.

By Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts for the erection and equipment of buildings. To the Committee on Agricultural College.

By Mr. Hoyt of Concord, House Bill No. 154, An act to amend section 6, chapter 81, Laws of 1913, relating to motor vehicles. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Bailey of Manchester, House Bill No. 155, An act to abolish the common council of the city of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Hopkins of Swanzey, House Bill No. 156, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Hopkins of Swanzey, House Bill No. 157, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Swanzey. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Beere of Littleton, House Bill No. 158, An act in amendment of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes relating to the times and places of holding courts of probate. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Young of Derry, House Bill No. 159, An act in amendment of chapter 123, Laws of 1913, "An act making provision for the relief of destitute mothers and their children." To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Bartlett of Derry, House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of chapter 162, Laws of 1911, "An act relating to child labor." To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Sanborn of Chichester, House Bill No. 161, An act relative to state roads. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, House Bill No. 162, An act to establish police courts. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Whippen of Kingston, House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of redecorating the state library building. To the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate

in convention at 12 o'clock noon today for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a secretary of state, state treasurer and commissary-general.

IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate then came in and, the two branches being in convention, proceeded to the election of a secretary of state, state treasurer and commissary-general for the ensuing two years.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem moved that the Honorable Senator from District No. 11, Senator Smith, cast one ballot for Edward N. Pearson for secretary of state.

Mr. Lee of Concord moved as an amendment that the convention proceed to ballot for secretary of state.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment did not prevail.

Mr. Glessner withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Lee, the convention proceeded to ballot for secretary of state.

Mr. Bickford of Manchester moved that the voting be by divisions, the Honorable Senate voting first.

Mr. Lyford of Concord moved as a substitute that the permanent tellers of the House collect the ballots in their respective divisions.

Mr. Bickford accepted the substitute which was adopted on a *viva voce* vote.

The Speaker named as permanent tellers of the House:

Division 1,—Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester.

Division 2,—Mr. Johnson of Concord.

Division 3,—Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich.

Division 4,—Mr. French of Moultonborough.

Division 5,—Mr. Preston of New Hampton.

The chairman appointed as a committee to receive, sort and count the votes, Senator Parsons of District No. 24 and Messrs. McCarroll of Berlin and Dearborn of Laconia.

The chairman announced the ballot for secretary of state as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	406
Necessary to a choice	204
Charles C. Hayes had	130
Edward N. Pearson had	276

and Edward N. Pearson, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected secretary of state for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Huckins of Ashland, the convention proceeded to ballot for state treasurer.

The chairman announced the ballot as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	397
Necessary to a choice	199
Patrick J. Bolger had	128
John Wesley Plummer had	269

and John Wesley Plummer, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected state treasurer for the ensuing two years.

The convention proceeded to ballot for commissary-general.

The chairman announced the ballot as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	368
Necessary to a choice	185
Samuel H. Edes had	125
Herbert E. Tutherly had	243

and Herbert E. Tutherly, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected commissary-general for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Senator Kinney of District No. 8,—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to notify the secretary of state, state treasurer and commissary-general of their election.

The chairman appointed as such committee, Senator Kinney of District No. 8 and Messrs. Sanborn of Chichester and Brennan of Peterborough.

On motion of Senator Mathes of District No. 21, the convention rose.

HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, at 1.10 o'clock the House took a recess for 45 minutes.

(After recess.)

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was resumed.

By Mr. Connor of Manchester, House Bill No. 163, An act changing the ward lines of the city of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Connor of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Hoyt of Concord, House Bill No. 164, An act relating to trapping, hunting and fishing. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Hoyt of Concord, House Bill No. 165, An act for the better protection of game birds and animals, and to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath Day. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, House Bill No. 166, An act creating a board of bank commissioners and abolishing the office of state auditor. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Labine of Nashua, House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of chapter 162 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the regulation of child labor. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Bunker of Concord, House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Bible Society. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wells of Walpole, House Bill No. 169, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 111 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the preservation of shade trees along the highways. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Linfield of Lincoln, House Bill No. 170, An act to prevent the increase of drunkenness in no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Garland of Conway, House Bill No. 171, An act against false or fraudulent prescriptions by physicians.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, House Bill No. 172, An act to repeal chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

Severally to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Burbank of Berlin, House Bill No. 173, An act to amend the charter of the city of Berlin.

On motion of Mr. Burbank of Berlin, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Berlin.

By Mr. Bartlett of Derry, House Joint Resolution No. 32, Joint resolution in favor of screening the outlet of Island pond in the towns of Hampstead, Derry and Atkinson. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Hoyt of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution for the building of a fish screen at the mouth of Walker's pond in the towns of Boscawen and Webster. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Stanley of Plymouth, House Joint Resolution No. 34, Joint resolution to provide for completing a dormitory at the Plymouth Normal School, and for the purchase of land.

Read a first time.

The second reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Hoyt of Hanover, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Lamprey of Exeter, House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution appropriating \$6,042 for co-operative agricultural extension work between the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts and the United States Department of Agriculture. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Palmer of Hampton, House Joint Resolution

No. 36, Joint resolution to provide for a breakwater in the town of Hampton. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Halpin of Harrisville, House Bill No. 174, An act in amendment to section 1, chapter 36, Laws of 1901, relating to fishing in Dublin pond. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the joint committee on engrossed bills be authorized to employ a clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Sanborn of Chichester, for the committee appointed to notify the secretary of state, state treasurer and commissary-general of their election. reported that they had attended to their duty and that the gentlemen elected had severally accepted the positions.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Bridgewater, at 2.42 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Bridgewater, at 2.43 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Sargent of Exeter and Cole of Stark were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Swaine of Dover was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Robertson of Hinsdale was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness in his family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 6, An act to authorize the city of Concord to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dockham of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 77, An act to amend the charter of the Granite State Fire Insurance company, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Chase of Newport, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the repair of Lost River road in the Kinsman Notch, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 26, An act to prohibit members of the governor's council from being appointed to other positions of profit or emolument, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "person being a," in the first line thereof and by striking out the words "under the government of this state nor to be elected by the legislature to such position" in lines four and five of the printed bill and by inserting in place thereof the words, "except justice of the peace and notary public, during the term for which he was elected a councilor," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. No member of the governor's council shall be eligible to appointment by the governor and council to any position of profit and emolument, except justice of the peace and notary public, during the term for which he was elected a councilor."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, the bill with the accompanying amendment was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, January 26, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 14, An act to prohibit the transportation of voters to the polls for primaries or general elections, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Stevens of Stratford, House Bill No. 175, An act relating to mileage books.

By Mr. Morrison of Orford, House Bill No. 176, An act to authorize the town of Orford to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary

By Mr. Weeks of Wakefield, House Bill No. 177, An act in amendment of section 45 of chapter 169 of the Laws of 1913, relating to police courts. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Bickford of Manchester, House Bill No. 178, An act to incorporate the Merchants bank. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Butler of Hillsborough, House Bill No. 179, An act to change the name of the Hillsborough Bridge Congregational society.

By Mr. Chase of Newport, House Bill No. 180, An act to repeal chapter 147, Session Laws of 1913, relating to employees of the legislature.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown of Raymond, House Bill No. 181, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, and of chapter 55, Session Laws of 1911, relating to state highways. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Kittredge of Merrimack, House Bill No. 182, An act to provide for the payment of tuition in high schools in certain cases. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gaffney of Nashua, House Bill No. 183, An act to establish a normal school, to appropriate money for the same and to provide for its maintenance. To the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Hurlburt of Colebrook, House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution in favor of permanent improvement of the State highway leading from Little Diamond pond to Big Diamond pond in the town of Stewartstown.

By Mr. Flaherty of Gorham, House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint resolution for grading, widening and otherwise improving Gorham Hill road in the town of Gorham.

By Mr. Churchill of Brookfield, House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Tumbledown Dick road in the town of Brookfield.

Severally to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Pinkham of Dover, House Joint Resolution No. 40, Joint resolution for increasing and protecting the oyster beds in Great Bay and its tributaries. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Callahan of Keene, House Bill No. 184, An act in relation to an armory in Keene. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed of Plainfield, House Bill No. 185, An act in amendment of chapter 143, Sessions Laws of 1913, relating to self-control of hunting dogs. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Goodwin of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 186, An act to exempt that part of the estate of Josiah W. Brown, late of Boston, Massachusetts, which is situated in Wolfeboro, and used for school purposes from taxation. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Laing of Manchester, House Bill No. 187, An act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit.

By Mr. Davis of Bow, House Bill No. 188, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of the state tax for the year 1915.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, House Bill No. 189, An act to amend chapter 140 of the Public Statutes, relating to mortgages.

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, House Bill No. 190, An act to amend chapter 4 of the Session Laws of 1895, relating to administrators.

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, House Bill No. 191, An act to amend chapter 177 of Public Statutes, relating to guardians.

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, House Bill No. 192, An act to amend chapter 22 of the Session Laws of 1895, relating to sale of goods in bulk.

Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster, House Bill No. 193, An act relating to expenses of county solicitors while in the discharge of official duties.

By Mr. Bunker of Concord, House Bill No. 194, An act to authorize the appointment of women as special police officers.

By Mr. Hurlburt of Colebrook, House Bill No. 195, An act relating to the exemption from taxation of the Golf Club buildings in the town of Colebrook.

By Mr. Couch of Concord, House Bill No. 196, An act to incorporate the Mechanicks Trust company.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution appropriation money for the use of Dartmouth College.

By Mr. Hutchins of Pittsfield, House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

Severally to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McDuffee of Alton, House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for the repair of Lake Shore road around the west side of Lake Winnepesaukee. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Qualters of Winchester, House Bill No. 197, An act in amendment of section 24, chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to improve the state system of forest protection.' " To the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, House Bill No. 198, An act relating to the protection of grade crossings. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fowell of Nashua, House Bill No. 199, An act

relating to motor cycles, in amendment of the Laws of 1911, chapter 135, as amended by the Laws of 1913, chapter 81, entitled "Motor vehicle law." To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, House Bill No. 200, An act in relation to the investments of savings banks. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, House Bill No. 201, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the public service commission. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dillingham of Roxbury, House Bill No. 202, An act for the encouragement of the farming interests of New Hampshire. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Morrison of Orford, House Bill No. 203, An act to repeal chapter 123, Laws of 1913, entitled "An act making provision for the relief of destitute mothers and their children."

By Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, House Bill No. 204, An act in relation to expenditures by state departments.

By Mr. Veazie of Littleton, House Bill No. 205, An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to "Licensing shows, billiard tables and bowling alleys."

Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, House Bill No. 206, An act in relation to employers' liability and providing for compensation for injuries sustained by employees in the course of their employment. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tilton of Tilton, House Bill No. 207, An act amending chapter 60 of the Session Laws of 1891, providing for the licensing of dogs kept for breeding purposes. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

ORDERS VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of Wolfeboro,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 134,

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 155, Laws of 1913, relating to the clearing of slash along highways, was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, be vacated and the same be referred to the Committee on Forestry.

On motion of Mr. Dodge of Laconia,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 149, An act relating to the equipment of freight cars, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, be vacated and the same be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 55, An act in relation to taxation of wild animals, was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, be vacated and the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BILLS REPRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, the clerk of the House was authorized to procure an additional supply of House Bill No. 21, An act to establish a board of taxation and excise.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Keene, the clerk of the House was authorized to procure an additional supply of House Bill No. 76, An act relating to the taxation of personal estate.

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, the clerk of the House was authorized to procure an additional supply of House Bill No. 125, An act establishing a standard of weights and measures.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and that when it adjourns tomorrow morning it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, at 12.10 o'clock the House took a recess for 1 hour and 40 minutes.

(After recess.)

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was resumed.

By Mr. Libbey of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 208, An act for the reforestation of waste and cut-over land. To the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. Gray of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 209, An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, and 1913, relating to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Bickford of Manchester, House Bill No. 210, An act authorizing a trustee of an estate, with the approval of the judge of probate, to mortgage or lease real estate and to purchase fractional parts of real estate. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, House Bill No. 211, An act to establish a state highway department. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Couch of Concord, House Bill No. 212, An act amending section 13 (b) of chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 145 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the transfer or lease of a public utility. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 246 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Actions against tenants." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyford of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution authorizing the governor to secure the location of landmarks upon the west bank of the Connecticut river.

Read a first time. The second reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The

joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. VanVliet of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution in favor of industrial institution for the blind. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill of Gilmanton, House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution for an appropriation for the purpose of constructing a fish screen at or near the outlet of Crystal or Lougee's pond, so called, in the town of Gilmanton. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

BILL REPRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Shenton of Nashua, the clerk of the House was authorized to procure additional copies of House Bill No. 47, An act relating to the appointment of police commissions for certain cities and towns in said state.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 2.03 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 6, An act to authorize the city of Concord to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

House Bill No. 77, An act to amend the charter of the Granite State Fire Insurance company.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 2.08 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1915.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 34, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 176, Public Statutes, relating to dower or courtesy rights of insane persons, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the printing commission, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Libbey of Manchester, House Bill No. 214, An act establishing and changing the present location of the Rockingham roads connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts state line at Salem, N. H.

By Mr. Connor of Manchester, House Bill No. 215, An act establishing and changing the present location of the Rockingham roads connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts state line at Salem, N. H.

Severally to the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Bickford of Manchester, House Bill No. 216, An act in amendment of chapter 170 of the Public Statutes, in relation to fire insurance policies. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. McGregor of Londonderry, House Bill No. 217, An act to require life insurance companies to loan money in New Hampshire.

By Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 218, An act in amendment of chapter 163 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in relation to employers' liability and workmen's compensation."

By Mr. Campbell of Windham, House Bill No. 219, An act regulating loans by savings banks.

By Mr. Perry of Charlestown, House Bill No. 220, An act to create a bridge commission.

By Mr. George of Gorham, House Bill No. 221, An act authorizing the Mount Crescent Water company to increase its capital stock.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, House Bill No. 222, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 52 of the Laws of 1909, relating to school taxes. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Chase of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections.

Read a first time. The second reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Merrill of Laconia, House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution in favor of screening the outlet of Lake Winnepesaukee. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Concord,—

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be given to the New Hampshire Equal Suffrage Association for the evening of Tuesday, January 26, for the purpose of holding a public meeting.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, at 9.43 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1915.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

BELMONT, N. H., January 25, 1914.

Col. John Pender,

Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to be present at the session on Monday evening.

Will you kindly preside for me and oblige,

Yours sincerely,

EDWIN C. BEAN,

Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—

Resolved, That the House of Representatives has learned with sorrow of the death of the Honorable David H. Goodell, the senior of the honored group of the ex-governors of New Hampshire, and that we hereby place on record our sense of appreciation for his long and useful life, for his fine personal character, and for the high-minded patriotism of his public service.

Resolved, That the Speaker be directed to communicate these resolutions to the family of ex-Governor Goodell, together with an expression of the sympathy of this House in their bereavement; and

Resolved, That as a further mark of esteem for his memory this House do now adjourn.

At 7.33 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Connor of Durham and Sanborn of Laconia were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Abbott of Antrim was granted leave of absence for the day on account of attendance upon the funeral of former Governor David H. Goodell.

Mr. Caine of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 59, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Barnstead held November third, nineteen hundred and fourteen, reported the same in a new draft, with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Lyford, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 3, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Bradford held November third, nineteen hundred and fourteen, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 7, An act legalizing acts and proceedings of the general election in the town of Sullivan on November 3, 1914, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 8, An act legalizing acts and proceedings of the general election in the town of Canterbury on November 3, 1914, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 9, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Hopkinton, held November 3, 1914, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 17, An act legalizing the biennial election of November 3d, 1914, in the town of Landaff, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 25, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Springfield held November third, nineteen hundred and fourteen, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 54, An act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the general election in the town of Brookline, November 3, 1914, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 58, An act to legalize the proceedings of the town of Pittsburg at the biennial election held November 3, A. D. 1914, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their title made in order.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Laing of Manchester, House Bill No. 223, An act to provide for the taxation of savings banks.

By Mr. Pridham of Newcastle, House Bill No. 224, An act enabling the town of Newcastle to contract with the city of Portsmouth for water service.

By Mr. Sanborn of Hampstead, House Bill No. 225, An act in relation to manner of conducting political caucuses and conventions.

By Mr. Lewis of Warner, House Bill No. 226, An act to relieve owners of automobiles from damages to occupants excepting those riding for pay, expressed or implied.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. VanVliet of Manchester, House Bill No. 227, An act relative to certain diseases of the eyes of infants. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Williams of Franklin, House Bill No. 228, An act in relation to hunters' licenses and game wardens. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. McConnell of Northumberland, House Bill No. 229, An act relating to the taking of fish from the brooks and tributaries emptying into Nash stream.

On motion of Mr. McConnell, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coos.

By Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster, House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of section 61 of chapter 79, Laws of 1901, as amended by the Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, and 1911, relating to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game;

On motion of Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coos.

By Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster, House Bill No. 231, An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 60 of the Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of dogs.

By Mr. Marshall of Colebrook, House Bill No. 232, An act relating to fishing through the ice on the Diamond

ponds in Stewartstown, Bear Brook pond in Errol and Greenough pond in Wentworth's Location.

By Mr. Pearson of Laconia, House Bill No. 233, An act relating to the hunting of deer.

By Mr. Marshall of Colebrook, House Bill No. 234, An act for the protection of trout in Little Diamond pond.

Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. English of Lisbon, House Bill No. 235, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 224, Laws of 1903, establishing a village district in the town of Lisbon.

By Mr. Bartlett of Derry, House Bill No. 236, An act in amendment of chapter 162, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act relating to child labor."

Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster, House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the management and control of state institutions. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Marshall of Colebrook, House Bill No. 238, An act to repeal an act passed by the legislature of New Hampshire June 22nd, 1853, disannexing "Charles S. Wiggin and Henry E. Wiggin from the town of Colebrook and annexing the same to Stewartstown for the purpose of schooling." To the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. Couch of Concord, House Bill No. 239, An act in amendment of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1815, entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Widows' Charitable Fund." To the Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Seavey of Keene, House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of chapter 156 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act relating to the hours of labor for women." To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Weeks of Wakefield, House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution for the completion of the state highway in the town of Wakefield leading from East Wakefield to the state line at Newfields, Maine. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Couch of Concord, House Joint Resolution No.

50, Joint resolution in relation to The New Hampshire Reports. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kenison of Jefferson, House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Lancaster line through Jefferson to Randolph. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Dearborn of Laconia, House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution appropriating money for the benefit of Company 2, Coast Artillery Corps, New Hampshire National Guard. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hodsdon of Ossipee, House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution in favor of Freedom, Effingham and Ossipee Center road in Freedom. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Chandler of Chatham, House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Robins Hill road in the town of Chatham. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Lewis of Warner, House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution to screen the outlet of Winnepauket lake in the town of Webster. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Chase of Newport, House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution providing for medical and surgical treatment for indigent crippled and tuberculous children. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 241, An act allowing absentee voting within the state under certain circumstances. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jameson of Newport, House Bill No. 242, An act to incorporate the Citizens Trust company. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Parent of Berlin, House Bill No. 243, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Upper Connecticut river and Lake Improvement Company approved July 1, 1863," as amended by chapter 64 of the Laws of 1867. To the Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Shepard of Canaan, House Bill No. 244, An act to change the name of Mud pond in the towns of Orange and Canaan. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Bartlett of Derry, House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of sections 2 and 3, chapter 120, Laws of 1903, relating to the use of trade marks and names. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Dearborn of Laconia, House Bill No. 246, An act to establish a municipal court in the city of Laconia.

By Mr. Dearborn of Laconia, House Bill No. 247, An act to amend chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the city of Laconia.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clark of Keene, House Bill No. 248, An act exempting from taxation certain forest growths belonging to cities, towns and village precincts. To the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. Huckins of Ashland, House Bill No. 249, An act to incorporate the Ashland Savings Bank and Trust company. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Garland of Conway, House Bill No. 250, An act in relation to the White Horse Ledge reservation. To the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. Smith of Campton, House Bill No. 251, An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of the Pemigewasset river. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Parent of Berlin, House Bill No. 252, An act amend the charter of the city of Berlin.

On motion of Mr. Parent, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Berlin.

(Mr. Lyford of Concord in the chair.)

By Mr. Couch of Concord, House Bill No. 253, An act to incorporate the State Capital Trust company.

By Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester, House Bill No. 254, An act to incorporate the Manchester bank.

Severally to the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Holt of Nashua, House Bill No. 255, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, relating to the observance of the Sabbath. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Seavey of Keene, House Bill No. 256, An act to regulate the business of making small loans.

By Mr. Holt of Nashua, House Bill No. 257, An act in amendment of chapter 133, Session Laws of 1911, relating to motor vehicles.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cole of Manchester, House Bill No. 258, An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Surety company. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Clough of Manchester, House Bill No. 259, An act in amendment of chapter 328 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to authorize the Amoskeag Manufacturing company to construct a dam across the Merrimack river below Goff's Falls, extending the time for construction." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Precourt of Manchester, House Bill No. 260, An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance company to permit said company to insure against losses by explosion and sprinkler leakage. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Robinson of Newport, House Bill No. 261, An act to incorporate the Newport Trust company. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Page of Tilton, House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 59 of the Public Statutes, relating to the assessments and abatements of taxes. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Theriault of Nashua, House Bill No. 263, An act in amendment to chapter 162 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act relating to child labor." To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Bennett of Holderness, House Bill No. 264, An act to legalize the votes and proceedings of the town of Holderness at the biennial election held November 3, 1914.

By Mr. Noonan of Enfield, House Bill No. 265, An act in relation to the office of attorney-general.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hayes of Farmington, House Bill No. 266, An act to enlarge the powers of school districts. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hayes of Farmington, House Bill No. 267, An act to prohibit the setting of traps. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Hayes of Farmington, House Bill No. 268, An act in relation to the collection of taxes. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wheeler, J. S., of Manchester, House Bill No. 269, An act relating to the salary of the deputy state treasurer. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Frye of Wilton, House Bill No. 270, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption of taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows. To the Committee on Judiciary.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

By Mr. Parker of Benton, House Bill No. 271, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the West Side road.

By Mr. Thomas of Farmington, House Bill No. 272, An act to establish and construct a cross state highway to be known as the Central Trunk line.

Severally to the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Knowlton of Concord, House Bill No. 273, An act to amend chapter 91 of the Laws of 1913, relating to electric railways. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cater of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 274, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 5 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of hackmen, carriage drivers, automobile drivers and expressmen. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Clough of Walpole, House Bill No. 275, An act in relation to hunting. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Shaw of Hill, House Bill No. 276, An act to provide better sanitary conditions in factories and manufactories. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Shaw of Hill, House Bill No. 277, An act to amend section 7 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to salaried special agents or similar representatives of insurance companies. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Gerry of Madison, House Bill No. 278, An act to amend chapter 156 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act relating to the hours of labor for women and to establish fifty-four hours per week as a maximum hours of labor in certain employments." To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Kendall of Nashua, House Bill No. 279, An act in amendment of the Citizens Institution for Savings.

By Mr. Kendall of Nashua, House Bill No. 280, An act to amend chapter 279, Session Laws of 1889, and chapter 167, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the Nashua Trust Company.

Severally to the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Kendall of Nashua, House Bill No. 281, An act creating and establishing the district court for the district of Nashua. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Newell of Alstead, House Bill No. 282, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Lake Warren in Alstead. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Bickford of Manchester, House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize cities and towns to raise and appropriate money to establish homes for dependent and delinquent children under fourteen years of age.

By Mr. Bickford of Manchester, House Bill No. 284, An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to exempt educational, charitable and religious institutions and temperance societies from taxation."

By Mr. Clough of Walpole, House Bill No. 285, An act in relation to licensing auctioneers.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Babin of Berlin, House Bill No. 286, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to appropriate money in aid of the St. Louis Hospital of said city.

On motion of Mr. Babin of Berlin, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Berlin.

By Mr. Flaherty of Gorham, House Bill No. 287, An act to provide for the safe and adequate inspection of passenger and freight cars on steam railways. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, House Bill No. 288, An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relative to the taxation of insurance companies. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, House Bill No. 289, An act relating to the powers of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individual liability of corporators.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, House Bill No. 290, An act relating to the powers of corporations.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, House Bill No. 291, An act in relation to the sanitation of schoolhouses. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, House Bill No. 292, An act in amendment of chapter 185 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the inspection and licensing of boats and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.30 o'clock the House took a recess for 1 hour and 25 minutes.

(After recess.)

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was resumed.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, House Bill No. 293, An act relating to the registration of motor boats and the care and provisions of lights, buoys and other aids to navigations. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, House Bill No. 294, An act in amendment of section 1 (d) of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, being An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, House Bill No. 295, An act making appropriations for the expenses of public service commission for the year ending August 31st, 1916.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, House Bill No. 296, An act making appropriations for the expenses of public service commission for the year ending August 31st, 1917.

Severally to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, House Bill No. 297, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 29, Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 164, Laws of 1913, relating to the licensing of fire insurance brokers.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, House Bill No. 298, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, relating to the investigation of the causes of fires by the insurance commissioner.

Severally to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Crockett of Whitefield, House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution to provide for the laying out and construction of a highway around the east end of Forest lake in Whitefield. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Balloch of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution in favor of John D. French.

By Mr. Clough of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution for the erection of a state memorial on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Penn.

By Mr. Babin of Berlin, House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in favor of the St. Louis Hospital of Berlin.

By Mr. Bickford of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution in favor of Harry H. Meloan.

Severally to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, House Bill No. 299, An act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to annual returns of corporations.

By Mr. Noonan of Enfield, House Bill No. 300, An act to provide for the suspension of the rules of evidence to prevent injustice.

By Mr. Noonan of Enfield, House Bill No. 301, An act to make competent declarations of deceased persons under certain circumstances and to repeal sections 16, 17, 18 and 19 of chapter 224 of the Public Statutes.

By Mr. Noonan of Enfield, House Bill No. 302, An act in relation to employers' liability and workmen's compensation.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Daniels of Hudson, House Bill No. 303, An act for a state road from Taylor's Falls bridge in Hudson to Derry Depot in Derry to be known as the Derry boulevard. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Daniels of Hudson, House Bill No. 304, An act to exempt from taxation the real estate of the Odd Fellows Building Associations of Hudson, New Hampshire. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Schenck of Tamworth, House Bill No. 305, An act creating a board of excise commissioners. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hargraves of Nashua, House Bill No. 306, An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907 and 1909, relating to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Burleigh of Franklin, House Bill No. 307, An act in amendment of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1907 and chapter 42 of the Laws of 1911, relating to a tax on legacies and successions. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen, House Bill No. 308, An act to prohibit ice fishing in that part of Lake Winnesquam between East Tilton and Mosquito bridge. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen, House Bill No. 309, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903 in relation to the vote in cities and towns for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Quimby of Claremont, House Bill No. 310, An act to amend section 5 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the insurance commissioner. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Patten of Keene, House Bill No. 311, An act to prohibit discrimination against members of labor organization. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Patten of Keene, House Bill No. 312, An act establishing minimum wage commission and providing for the determination of minimum wages for women and minors. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cater of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 313, An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

On motion of Mr. Cater of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, House Bill No. 314, An act to amend chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapters 40, 179, and 192 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the nomination of party candidates by direct primary. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pearson of Laconia, House Bill No. 315, An act to provide for a state board of registration for plumbers, and to regulate the business of plumbing.

By Mr. Muchmore of Woodstock, House Bill No. 316, An act to repeal the charter of the Woodstock and Thornton Gore Railroad.

Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Halpin of Harrisville, House Bill No. 317, An act to encourage game breeding.

By Mr. Harlow of Stoddard, House Bill No. 318, An act to limit the quantity of fish a person may catch or take through the ice.

Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Walker of Manchester, House Bill No. 319, An act to transfer temporarily the duties of the board of control and the purchasing agent to the governor and council. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shaeffer of Lebanon, House Bill No. 320, An act to provide for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Shaeffer of Lebanon, House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of section 70 of chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to revise the fish and game laws of the state." To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Moulton of Lisbon, House Bill No. 322, An act relative to voluntary associations created by written instruments or declarations of trust and to the liability of holders of transferable certificates or shares therein. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, House Bill No. 323, An act to provide for the protection and health of employees in factories and for the inspection of factories. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. McCarroll of Berlin, House Bill No. 324, An act in amendment of chapter 125 of the Session Laws of 1909, relating to the rate of interest to be paid by savings banks. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Burleigh of Franklin, House Bill No. 325, An act in amendment of section 22 of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 104 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the collection of the tax on collateral legacies and successions. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Halpin of Harrisville, House Bill No. 326, An act permitting fishing for black bass with flies only in Cheshire county from June 15th to July 1st of each year, beginning July 1st, 1915. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Hecker of Manchester, House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of chapter 39 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to contracts by street railways for sprinkling streets. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Chase of Newport, House Bill No 328, An act to provide for an investigation of the water power of the state and for determining the best methods of utilizing the same. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Marston of Sullivan, House Bill No. 329, An act in amendment of chapter 163, Laws of 1913, in relation to the department of agriculture. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cragg of Concord, House Bill No. 330, An act to prevent the misuse of milk receptacles. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Chase of Newport, House Bill No. 331, An act relating to the issue of securities by public utilities. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller of Keene, House Bill No. 332, An act in relation to misdemeanors and the punishment therefor.

By Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, House Bill No. 333, An act in amendment of chapter 134 of the Laws of 1903, relating to medical referees.

By Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, House Bill No. 334, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes of residents.

By Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, House Bill No. 335, An act in amendment of chapter 213, Public Statutes, entitled "Attorneys and counselors."

Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Chase of Concord, House Bill No. 336, An act relating to preferences in state contracts and state work.

By Mr. Boynton of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 337, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 19 of the Laws of 1913, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, law of the road.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smalley of Dover, House Bill No. 338, An act to incorporate the Dover Loan and Trust company.

By Mr. Smalley of Dover, House Bill No. 339, An act to incorporate the Strafford Trust company.

By Mr. Morrison of Peterborough, House Bill No. 340, An act to incorporate the Peterborough Trust company.

Severally to the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Keyser of Haverhill, House Bill No. 341, An act to legalize the establishment and proceedings of the precinct of Haverhill Corner.

By Mr. Tilton of Tilton, House Bill No. 342, An act to ratify and confirm the organization and acts of the parish of Trinity Church of Northfield and Sanbornton.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, House Bill No. 343, An act to establish a system of cross-state highways and to provide for the completion of certain highways. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Dearth of Haverhill, House Bill No. 344, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Haverhill. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shea of Nashua, House Bill No. 345, An act to provide a weekly day of rest for the employees of certain state institutions. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Linfield of Lincoln, House Bill No. 346, An act to make possible the securing of evidence against gambling houses. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leighton of Dover, House Bill No. 347, An act to incorporate Stephen J. Wentworth Camp No. 14, Sons of Veterans U. S. A., of Somersworth, N. H. To the Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Leighton of Dover, House Bill No. 348, An act to incorporate the Hanson Family Association. To the Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Leighton of Dover, House Bill No. 349, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Somersworth creating a school board.

By Mr. Leighton of Dover, House Bill No. 350, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Somersworth.

By Mr. Leighton of Dover, House Bill No. 351, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Somersworth, and the amendment thereto, creating a board of street and park commissioners for said city.

By Mr. Laing of Manchester, House Bill No. 352, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 229 of the Public Statutes, relating to costs in civil actions.

By Mr. Laing of Manchester, House Bill No. 353, An act to amend sections 15, 16 and 17 of chapter 178, Public Statutes, relating to guardianship of minors.

By Mr. Laing of Manchester, House Bill No. 354, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 116, Laws of 1903, relating to the appointment of guardians of minors.

By Mr. Murphy of Manchester, House Bill No. 355, An act to prohibit the use of suction shuttles in factories.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ashley of Dorchester, House Bill No. 356, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 70 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to pandering. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Duffy of Franklin, House Bill No. 357, An act in amendment of section 26, chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 6, chapter 81 of the Laws of 1913, relating to motor vehicles.

By Mr. Duffy of Franklin, House Bill No. 358, An act to provide for the election of members of political party committees and the nomination of political party candidates.

By Mr. Duffy of Franklin, House Bill No. 359, An act creating the office of a commissioner of highways of the city of Franklin and in amendment to chapter 260 of the Laws of 1893, "An act establishing the city of Franklin."

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Duffy of Franklin, House Bill No. 360, An act in relation to the city of Franklin establishing a board of registrars for said city.

On motion of Mr. Duffy of Franklin, the rules were sus-

pending and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Franklin.

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, House Bill No. 361, An act amending section 16 of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attachment of bulky articles. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, House Bill No. 362, An act creating a board of improvements and conservation and defining its duties.

By Mr. Duffy of Franklin, House Bill No. 363, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 76 of the Laws of 1911, relating to motor vehicles.

By Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, House Bill No. 364, An act in relation to the rates of telephone companies.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, House Bill No. 365, An act amending chapter 79, Laws of 1901, as amended by the Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, relating to the destruction of deer. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, House Bill No. 366, An act for the establishment of a state police adjunctive to the law department. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 102 of the Session Laws of 1901, relative to the care and education of feeble-minded children. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Couch of Concord, House Bill No. 368, An act relating to the terms of the superior court.

By Mr. Couch of Concord, House Bill No. 369, An act authorizing the Capital Fire Insurance company to increase its capital stock.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chase of Deerfield, House Bill No. 370, An act to repeal chapter 405, Session Laws of 1913, relating to exemption from taxation. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester, House Bill No. 371,

An act establishing a fire commission for the city of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Connor of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Biron of Manchester, House Bill No. 372, An act to amend chapter 303 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Mary's Co-operative Credit Association." To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Bunker of Concord, House Bill No. 373, An act relating to probation.

By Mr. Johnson of Laconia, House Bill No. 374, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Laconia.

By Mr. Johnson of Laconia, House Bill No. 375, An act relating to the election of members of the board of education in the city of Laconia.

By Mr. Couch of Concord, House Bill No. 376, An act in amendment of chapter 154 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury.

Severally to the Committee in Judiciary.

By Mr. Theriault of Nashua, House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of chapter 191 of Laws of 1911, relating to publicity of campaign receipts and expenditures. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Kittredge of Merrimack, House Bill No. 378, An act to provide for the appointment of trial justices of the peace in towns where there is no police court. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tobey of Temple, House Bill No. 379, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 80, Laws of 1907, relating to the marriage of minors. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Libby of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 380, An act to establish a state highway connecting the East Side road at Ossipee with the Merrimack Valley road at Suncook in the town of Pembroke; to be known as the Winnepesaukee Lake road. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Bartlett of Derry, House Bill No. 381, An act establishing a municipal court for certain towns in the state of New Hampshire to be known as the municipal court for the district of Derry and abolishing the existing police court for the district of Derry. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gerry of Madison, House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1899, entitled "An act regulating the investments of certain trust funds held by towns and cities." To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Gray of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 383, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 156 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the hours of labor. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Gray of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 384, An act establishing a municipal court in the city of Portsmouth. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gray of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 385, An act relating to public health and safety. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Cater of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 386, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 162 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by the Laws of 1913, in relation to the regulation of child labor. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson of Concord, House Bill No. 387, An act for the closing of the city hall and regulation of office hours in said building in Concord, N. H.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord.

By Mr. Hubbard of Rochester, House Bill No. 388, An act in amendment of chapter 366 of the Laws of 1913, chapter 24, Laws of 1891, chapter 309, Laws of 1893, relating to the city of Rochester. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, House Bill No. 389, An act to incorporate the Concord Trust company. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Carr of Andover, House Bill No. 390, An act to promote economy in the administration of public affairs. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Halpin of Harrisville, House Bill No. 391, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 65, Laws of 1911, relating to catching hornpout in certain towns in Cheshire county. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Barrett of Manchester, House Bill No. 392, An act to provide for relocating the Hitchcock relief map. To the Committee on Appropriations.

(Mr. Pender of Portsmouth in the chair.)

By Mr. Woodman of Milford, House Bill No. 393, An act in amendment of chapter 163, Laws of 1913, relating to the department of agriculture.

By Mr. Wiggin of Dover, House Bill No. 394. An act in amendment of section 13 and other sections of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, with reference to lien for labor and materials.

Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Nute of Dover, House Bill No. 395, An act prohibiting the trapping of foxes in Strafford county. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Stevens of Dover, House Bill No. 396, An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in the city of Dover. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Nute of Dover, House Bill No. 397, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, relating to public cemeteries and parks. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Nelson of Manchester, House Bill No. 398, An act to incorporate The First State Bank and Trust company. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Pinkham of Dover, House Bill No. 399, An act to amend section 1, chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901, relating to tuition in high schools. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pinkham of Dover, House Bill No. 400, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 60 of the Public Statutes,

relating to the collection of taxes. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Shepard of Canaan, House Bill No. 401, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, and amendments thereto, relating to the powers and duties of the board of license commissioners. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Muchmore of Woodstock, House Bill No. 402, An act for more efficient supervision of schools. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McGregor of Londonderry, House Bill No. 403, An act in amendment of chapter 156 of the Public Statutes, relating to hours of labor for women. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chase of Newport, House Bill No. 404, An act concerning operations for the prevention of procreation. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Halpin of Harrisville, House Bill No. 405, An act repealing section 2 of chapter 121 of the Laws of 1895, providing for a bounty on bears.

By Mr. Letourneau of Berlin, House Bill No. 406, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 14 of the Laws of 1909, relating to registration of resident hunters.

By Mr. Curtis of Concord, House Bill No. 407, An act relating to the fish and game department.

Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Campbell of Windham, House Bill No. 408, An act to regulate the packing, shipping and sale of apples.

By Mr. Chase of Concord, House Bill No. 409, An act to declare houses of ill-fame, places of lewdness, assignation and prostitution to be nuisances, to enjoin and abate the same, to enjoin the person or persons who conduct or maintain the same, and any owner, agent, lessee or occupant of a house, or place used for such purposes.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Emerson of Hanover, House Bill No. 410, An act providing for the practice of medicine. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Morrill of Bridgewater, House Bill No. 411, An

act requiring the establishment of definite bounds in the transfer of real estate. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrill of Bridgewater, House Bill No. 412, An act to establish a highway from Claremont to Plymouth. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, House Bill No. 413, An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to enlarge and define the boundaries of School District No. 20, in the city of Concord, and to change the name thereof," approved April 5, 1907.

By Mr. Greer of Manchester, House Bill No. 414, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to the registration of automobiles.

By Mr. Gaffney of Nashua, House Bill No. 415, An act to relieve members of the police force in cities of twenty-five thousand or over from police duty at certain times.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Millar of Manchester, House Bill No. 416, An act to create a state board of education. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Laing of Manchester, House Bill No. 417, An act to provide for insurance brokers.

By Mr. Couch of Concord, House Bill No. 418, An act authorizing the Phenix Mutual Fire Insurance company of Concord, New Hampshire, to increase its guaranty capital.

Severally to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. French of Nashua, House Bill No. 419, An act to amend chapter 45 of Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act for the protection of savings banks and other savings institutions." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gerry of Madison, House Bill No. 420, An act in amendment of chapter 24, section 1 of the Session Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to facilitate the identification of criminals." To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Gerry of Madison, House Bill No. 421, An act to establish a state police force.

By Mr. Gerry of Madison, House Bill No. 422, An act

permitting the establishment of workhouses by the several counties.

By Mr. Sullivan of Nashua, House Bill No. 423, An act to provide for the registration of moving picture machine operators.

By Mr. Twombly of Dover, House Bill No. 424, An act to regulate advertising.

By Mr. Twombly of Dover, House Bill No. 425, An act to establish a police court for the city of Dover.

By Mr. Galloway of Dover, House Bill No. 426, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, creating a police commission, and providing for the appointment of police officers, and fixing their compensation.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gagne of Manchester, House Bill No. 427, An act to provide for the selecting and appointing police commissioners for the city of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Gagne of Manchester, House Bill No. 428, An act to provide for the selecting and appointing of certain officials of the city of Manchester by the mayor of said city of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Connor of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. McGregor of Londonderry, House Bill No. 429, An act establishing and changing the present location of the Rockingham road connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts state line at Salem, N. H. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Tasker of Bartlett, House Bill No. 430, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 99 of the Laws of 1903, relating to cities and towns. To the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the taxation of savings bank deposits.

By Mr. Hodsdon of Ossipee, House Bill No. 432, An act in amendment of chapter 169, Laws of 1913, relating to district court in the county of Carroll.

By Mr. Patten of Keene, House Bill No. 433, An act relating to employers' liability.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution making an appropriation for the purchase of electrical apparatus by the public service commission.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. English of Lisbon, House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution to screen the outlet of Pearl lake in the town of Lisbon.

By Mr. English of Lisbon, House Joint Resolution No. 64, Joint resolution to screen the outlet of John Young pond in the town of Lyman.

Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Hubbard of Boscowen, House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution in favor of Lysander H. Carroll of Concord. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bickford of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house yard. To the Committee on State House and State House Yard.

By Mr. Chase of Newport, House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution appropriating money for an investigation of the water power of the state for the year ending August 31, 1916.

By Mr. Chase of Newport, House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution appropriating money for an investigation of the water power of the state for the year ending August 31, 1917.

Severally to the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Chase of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution to provide for the custodial care of feeble-minded women of child-bearing age.

The first reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then ordered to a second reading. The second reading having begun, on motion of the same gentleman, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded.

By Mr. Hall of Westmoreland, House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money to aid agricultural fairs. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Morrison of Peterborough, House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution making appropriation for repairs on buildings erected by the State for the New Hampshire Veterans Association at the Weirs. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bean of Milan, House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the construction of a permanent highway leading from Pontook Falls in Dummer through West Milan to Stark. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Patten of Keene, House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution appropriating money for the completion of the buildings at the Keene Normal School. To the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Stanley of Troy, House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution relating to a fund in the state treasury deposited on account of Mary Sebastian. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Moses of Lancaster, House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the repair of road leading from Lancaster fire precinct line through Lancaster to Jefferson.

By Mr. Morrison of Orford, House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the road leading from Orford bridge to Baker's ponds.

Severally to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen, House Joint Resolution

No. 77, Joint resolution for removing obstructions to navigation and placing buoys in the Contoocook river. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. George of Gorham, House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Randolph line to the Boston & Maine Railroad crossing on Gorham hill, so called, in Gorham. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, House Bill No. 434, An act to repeal section 21 of chapter 224 of the Public Statutes, relating to witnesses to deeds. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, House Bill No. 435, An act in relation to the office of editor of state papers. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Jacques of Somersworth, House Bill No. 436, An act to prohibit ice fishing for five years in Cole's pond, or "Lily-pond," so called in the city of Somersworth, N. H. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, House Bill No. 437, An act relating to the capitalization of trust companies, banking companies, loan and banking companies and similar organizations. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, House Bill No. 438, An act to regulate office hours and hours of labor in state departments.

By Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, House Bill No. 439, An act relating to village districts.

Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Merrill of Manchester, House Bill No. 440, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 5, chapter 291 of the Laws of 1913, relating to an amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in relation to taxation and indebtedness.

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Manchester, the rules were

suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Dowdell of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 441, An act in amendment of chapter 129 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to liquor laws. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Burbank of Berlin, House Bill No. 442, An act to establish a municipal court in the city of Berlin. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Flanders of Manchester, House Bill No. 443, An act to license fishermen.

By Mr. Flanders of Manchester, House Bill No. 444, An act in amendment of section 29, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to the protection of fur-bearing animals.

Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Kendall of Nashua, House Bill No. 445, An act providing for the employment of prisoners on public highways and other public works of the state. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kendall of Nashua, House Bill No. 446, An act to revise and extend the charter of the Wonolancet Trust company and in amendment thereof. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Young of Derry, House Bill No. 447, An act relating to taxation of growing pine timber.

By Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, House Bill No. 448, An act limiting the tax rate.

By Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, House Bill No. 449, An act relating to motor vehicles.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Layne of Lee, House Bill No. 450, An act to restore the homestead farm of George B. Chesley and others in the town of Lee for school purposes. To the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. Waterman of Lebanon, House Bill No. 451, An act relating to state banks and trust companies. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Kendall of Nashua, House Bill No. 452, An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua.

On motion of Mr. Kendall of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegates from the city of Nashua.

By Mr. Hodsdon of Ossipee, House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution to screen the outlet of Conner pond in the town of Ossipee. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Wesley of Dover, House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution for the purpose of constructing and equipping an armory in the city of Dover for the use of the National Guard located in said city. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution to provide additional hatchery facilities and game refuges in this state. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Aldrich of Keene, House Bill No. 453, An act in amendment of sub-division IX of section 10 of chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers of city councils.

By Mr. Hammond of Dunbarton, House Bill No. 454, An act to authorize the town of Dunbarton to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chase of Newport, House Bill No. 455, An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic of intoxicating liquors, as amended by chapter 48, Laws of 1905." To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Chase of Newport, House Bill No. 456, An act relating to the printing of public acts and resolves. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Campbell of Windham, House Bill No. 457, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 26 of the Public

Statutes, 1913, relating to fishing in Cobbett pond. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Libby of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 458, An act to regulate the storage, distribution and sale of cold-stored foods. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen, House Bill No. 459, An act creating a board of fish and game commissioners. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Lee of Concord, House Bill No. 460, An act to prevent the spread of certain infectious diseases. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Libbey of Manchester, House Bill No. 461, An act in amendment of chapter 308 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the city of Manchester."

On motion of Mr. Connor of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Gray of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 462, An act to reorganize the fish and game commission. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen, House Bill No. 463, An act establishing a method for determining the equalized valuation per pupil of average attendance for the town of Boscawen.

By Mr. Barrett of Keene, House Bill No. 464, An act relating to the duties of scalers of weights and measures. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Macdonald of Berlin, House Bill No. 465, An act providing bounty on wild cats. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Wesley of Dover, House Bill No. 466, An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1909, chapter 117 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license territory.

By Mr. Tonery of Manchester, House Bill No. 467, An act in amendment of chapter 129 of the Laws of 1913, and

section 14, chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the revocation of licenses.

Severally to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Howe of Marlow, House Bill No. 468, An act in amendment of chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to fish and game commissioner. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Campbell of Windham, House Bill No. 469, An act to aid in the suppression of tuberculosis in cattle. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Huckins of Ashland, House Bill No. 470, An act to restrict the use of water of Waukegan lake. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pinkham of Dover, House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution to provide for an armory in the city of Dover. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Curtis of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 83, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating six hundred dollars for the representation of New Hampshire grown fruit at the New England Fruit Show. To the Committee on Agriculture.

(Mr. Morrill of Concord in the chair.)

By Mr. Callahan of Keene, House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution relating to the expenses of the commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coe of Center Harbor, House Joint Resolution No. 85, Joint resolution appropriating money to encourage the beef industry in New Hampshire. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DeGross of Bath, House Bill No. 471, An act relating to license for fishing in lakes, ponds and trout streams of New Hampshire. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Carr of Andover, House Bill No. 472, An act to authorize towns and cities to collect tolls from motor vehicles. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson of Concord, House Bill No. 473, An act relative to the reporting of the taking or killing of deer. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Campbell of Windham, House Bill No. 474, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 14, Laws of 1913, and chapter 73 of the Public Statutes, relating to highway agents. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Campbell of Windham, House Bill No. 475, An act establishing and changing the present location of the Rockingham road connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts state line at Salem, N. H. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Clark of Keene, House Bill No. 476, An act to provide for the taxation of savings banks. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Huckins of Ashland, House Bill No. 477, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to exempt from taxation the capital and stock-in-trade of the Liberty Bell Mfg. Co., now conducted under the name of the Paul Revere Silver Co. for a term of ten years.

By Mr. Huckins of Ashland, House Bill No. 478, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to exempt from taxation the capital and stock-in-trade of the Plymouth Lumber Co. for a term of ten years.

By Mr. Chase of Concord, House Bill No. 479, An act for the extension of suffrage to women in certain cases.

By Mr. Libby of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 480, An act to exempt from taxation lands belonging to the Appalachian Mountain Club in the towns of Fitzwilliam, New Hampton and Jackson.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clough of Manchester, House Bill No. 481, An act relating to sale of personal property by guardians.

By Mr. Clough of Manchester, House Bill No. 482, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1899, relating to appointment of conservators.

Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Chase of Newport, House Bill No. 483, An act relating to the printing of ballots. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leighton of Dover, House Bill No. 484, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to manner of conducting caucuses and elections. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Callahan of Keene, House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution relating to appropriations for the benefit of the conference commissioners on uniform state laws. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Johnson of Berlin, House Joint Resolution No. 87, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a bridge over the Androscoggin river in Berlin. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Bresnahan of Nashua, House Bill No. 485, An act in amendment of section 1, of an act of the Session Laws of 1913, approved May 21, 1913, entitled "An act relating to the hours of labor for women." To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Thornton of Grantham, House Bill No. 486, An act relating to bounty on bob-cats. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Dillingham of Roxbury, House Bill No. 487, An act to prevent corrupt practices at elections, regulate expenditures for political purposes and provide for the publicity thereof, to consolidate the laws relating to corrupt practices and publicity of political expenditures, to amend chapter 31 of the Public Statutes, and for other purposes. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tobey of Temple, House Bill No. 488, An act to punish the stealing of poultry. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Mills of Chester, House Bill No. 489, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, relating to public cemeteries and parks.

By Mr. Howe of Marlow, House Bill No. 490, An act

in amendment of chapter 54 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'Persons and property, where taxed.'"

Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Tabor of Pittsburg, House Bill No. 491, An act relating to the pollution of the Connecticut river in the town of Pittsburg. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilmore of Epping, House Bill No. 492, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 9, chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to protect and regulate the use of the name or title of veterinary surgeon or V. S." To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Qualters of Winchester, House Bill No. 493, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Winchester.

By Mr. Morrill of Concord, House Bill No. 494, An act to authorize the reorganization or consolidation of the railroad companies that constitute the Boston and Maine Railroad system.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Labine of Nashua, House Bill No. 495, An act to amend section 1, chapter 156, Session Laws of 1913, relating to the hours of labor for women. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Moulton of Thornton, House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the Sandwich Notch road in the town of Thornton. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—

Resolved, That the committees of the House be instructed to examine all bills referred to them to ascertain if any should properly be referred to another committee and report the facts to the House not later than Tuesday next, and that until that time no motion be entertained to vacate any existing reference of a bill.

On motion of Mr. Connor of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be instructed to procure additional copies of House Bill No. 73, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester, and House Bill No. 163, An act changing the ward lines of the city of Manchester, for the use of the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 5.35 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the public printing commission.

House Bill No. 59, An act to legalize the biennial elections held on the third day of November, 1914, in the towns of Barnstead, Bradford, Brookline, Canterbury, Hopkinton, Landaff, Pittsburg, Springfield, Sullivan.

House Bill No. 34, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 176, Public Statutes, relative to dower or courtesy rights of insane persons.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.



SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem called for the special order, House Bill No. 26, An act to prohibit members of the governor's council from being appointed to other positions of profit or emolument.

The question being on the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Glessner, the bill with the accompanying amendment was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, January 27, at 11.05 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 6, An act to authorize the city of Concord to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Hanover, at 5.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Whippen of Kingston was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Bean of Milan, Petition of F. F. Stearns and other citizens of Milan for improvement of the highway between West Milan and "Pontook," so called.

By Mr. Bean of Milan, Petition of N. W. Forbush and other citizens of Milan for improvement of the highway between West Milan to "Pontook," so called.

By Mr. Bean of Milan, Petition of A. M. Stahl and other citizens of Dummer for improvements of the highway between West Milan to "Pontook," so called.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffery, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 104 of the Laws

of 1901, as amended by section 1, chapter 1 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the trial of persons for murder, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 166 of the Laws of 1909, relating to tax exemptions, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of Henry E. Drake of Pittsfield that he was entitled to the seat of Frank D. Hutchins by reason of his having received a plurality of the votes cast in said Pittsfield, and because two persons not eligible to vote in said town appeared and voted for said Hutchins, reported as follows: Testimony was offered as to the eligibility of persons whose name appeared on the check list and whom it was claimed voted for Hutchins. It appeared that the check lists were posted and hearings had by the supervisors as provided by law, and no objection was made to the names remaining on the check list and no objection was made when they appeared to vote. The chairman ruled that, in the absence of any allegation of fraud, evidence tending to show disqualification of voters for the cause stated would not be considered, and this ruling was unanimously sustained by the committee.

It appeared to the committee that the practice of sifting check lists after election for the purpose of finding some evidence to present to a partisan board, disqualifying persons who had voted without objection, should not be encouraged.

The committee having inspected said ballots find that

said Hutchins received 267 votes and said Drake 266 votes and the committee adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Goding of Ward 1, Somersworth, that he was entitled to the seat of Ernest A. Lothrop of said Ward 1, by reason of illegal votes being cast for said Lothrop and by reason of alleged irregularities in the conduct of some of the election officers, respectfully reported that they had inspected the ballots and heard the evidence and allegations of the parties in relation to the matters in dispute, and found that said Lothrop received 103 votes and said Goding 102 votes, and the committee adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of Romeo N. Janelle of Ward 9, Manchester, that he was entitled to the seat of Napoleon Turgeon of said Ward 9 by reason of the alleged fact that said Turgeon was not a legal resident of said Ward 9 at the time he became a candidate for nomination at the primaries and at the time of his election, respectfully reported that, having considered the matter and having heard the evidence and allegations of the parties and their witnesses, found that said Napoleon Turgeon was a legal resident of said Ward 9 at the time of his election and the committee adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of Napoleon Beaulac of Ward 9, Manchester, that he was entitled to the seat of Napoleon Turgeon of said Ward 9 by reason of the alleged

fact that said Turgeon was not a legal resident of said Ward 9 at the time he became a candidate for nomination at the primaries and at the time of his election, respectfully reported that, having considered the matter and having heard the evidence and allegations of the parties and their witnesses, found that said Napoleon Turgeon was a legal resident of said Ward 9 at the time of his election and the committee adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of Abraham L. Davis of Ashland that he was entitled to the seat of John C. Huckins because of alleged irregularities in the posting of the check list before the primary election, respectfully reported that said Huckins was duly and legally elected, and the committee adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioner given leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of Harry L. Brewster of Ward 2, Somersworth, that he was entitled to the seat of Archille L. Jacques of said Ward 2 by reason, as was alleged, that said Jacques was not inhabitant of said Ward 2 at the time of his nomination and election, respectfully reported and found that said Jacques was at the time of said election a resident of said ward, and the committee adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of Walter I. Lee of Thornton that he was entitled to the seat of Herbert Moulton of Thornton, having considered the same, and having recounted the votes cast in said Thornton, found that said

Moulton has received a plurality of the votes cast in said Thornton, and the committee adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Clyde Keefe of Ward 4, Dover, that he was entitled to the seat of Everett J. Galloway by reason of his having received a plurality of the votes cast in said ward, respectfully reported that from an inspection of the ballots cast in said ward, find said Keefe received 338 votes and said Galloway 338 votes and there was no choice for representative.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough,—

Resolved, That the sitting member be allowed to retain his seat.

Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of Orrin M. James of Northwood, that he was entitled to the seat of George Brock of Northwood, by reason of having received a plurality of the votes cast in said town, respectfully reported that, having examined and counted the said ballots, found said James received 132 votes and said Brock 132 votes and there was no choice for representative.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough,—

Resolved, that the sitting member be allowed to retain his seat.

Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of Frank A. Lang of Webster that he was entitled to the seat of Tyler C. Sweatt, having considered the matter and having recounted the ballots cast in said Webster, find that said Lang received 43 votes and said Sweatt received 43 votes and there was no choice for representative.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster,—

Resolved, That the sitting member be allowed to retain his seat.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough called for the special order, House Bill No. 26, An act to prohibit members of the governor's council from being appointed to other positions of profit or emolument.

The question being on the amendment,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich,—

Resolved, That the use of Representatives Hall be given this evening to the Farmers' Council, who have arranged for an illustrated lecture on moths and other farm pests, by Prof. W. C. O'Kane, of Durham, state agent for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths.

On motion of Mr. Read of Plainfield, at 11.25 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 26, An act to prohibit members of the governor's council from being appointed to other positions of profit or emolument.

Read a third time.

The question being,
Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 104 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1,

chapter 1 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the trial of persons for murder.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 59, An act to legalize the biennial elections held on the third day of November, 1914, in the towns of Barnstead, Bradford, Brookline, Canterbury, Hopkinton, Landaff, Pittsburg, Springfield, Sullivan.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lyford of Concord for the Committee on Rules made the following report.

Amend the existing rules by striking out Rule 47 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Rule 47. When a bill or joint resolution is reported favorably with an amendment, the report of the committee shall state the amendment and then recite the section of the bill or resolution in full as amended. The bill or resolution if the change is material shall then be laid upon the table to be printed and distributed as required by rule 46 and when so printed and distributed the clerk shall after one day cause the same to be laid upon the Speaker's table, and it shall be taken up in order without motion and disposed of in the same manner as it would have been had it not been declared laid upon the table.

All bills or joint resolutions otherwise reported shall be laid upon the table and shall not be finally acted upon until the following legislative day, and a list of such bills or joint resolutions with the report thereon shall be published in the journal of proceedings for the day on which they were reported.

The committee recommend that the rules of the House as thus amended by the rules of procedure for this session.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Bridgewater, at 3.44 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Caine of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Morrison of Orford was granted leave of absence for next Tuesday and Wednesday on account of important business.

Mr. Blodgett of Fitzwilliam was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 84, An act to authorize the town of Hopkinton to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 40, Joint resolution for increasing and

protecting the oyster beds in Great Bay and its tributaries, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 103, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 48 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture or sale of adulterated or misbranded, or poisonous, or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines and liquors," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sanborn of Chichester, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution to provide for the erection and equipment of a drill shed at the armory in Portsmouth, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Burleigh of Franklin, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution in favor of repairs of the Stinson Lake road in the town of Rumney, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Burleigh of Franklin, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 27, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton to be held for the public good by the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests, reported the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "that shall be held" and by inserting in place thereof the words "now owned," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That real estate in the town of Sutton, located along the north road, so called, to Warner, and adjacent thereto now owned by the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests, shall be exempt from taxation as long as maintained by said society open to the public."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 28, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Plymouth at a meeting held on the eighth day of February, 1911, exempting certain property of the Draper-Maynard company of said town from taxation, reported the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended, ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "taxes assessed by said town" and by inserting in place thereof the words "taxation, except the state and county tax," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That the vote of the town of Plymouth at a legal meeting held in said town on the eighth day of February, 1911, which vote was in the following terms: '*Resolved*, that any establishment which may be erected and put in operation by the Draper-Maynard company in the town of Plymouth for the manufacture of sporting goods and the capital used in operating the same be exempted from taxation for the term of ten years,' be and

hereby is ratified, legalized and confirmed, and all buildings and the personal property contained therein and the capital used in operating any establishment erected and put in operation by said Draper-Maynard company in consequence of the vote of said town, shall be and hereby is exempted from all taxation, except the state and county tax, for the term of ten years as specified in said vote."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 99, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 15, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to promote the sanitary production and distribution of food and defining the duties of the state board of health in relation thereto," reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "for" in lines eleven and twenty-three and inserting in place thereof the word "requiring," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 15, Laws of 1911, is hereby amended by striking out the following words: "And if any person, firm or corporation is found to be violating any of the provisions of this act, then the state board of health shall issue an order to the aforesaid to abate the condition or practice in violation, within such time as may be deemed reasonably sufficient therefor," and inserting in place thereof the following: "In the event that a person infected with any communicable disease is employed, or if structural alterations are necessary for the protection of food products as herein required, the state board of health shall issue an order prohibiting the employment of such person, or requiring such structural changes as in the opinion of the board are necessary," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 3. The state board of health, or its inspectors, or special agents designated for that purpose, shall have

full power and authority at all times to enter and inspect every building, room, or other place occupied or used for the production, storage, sale or distribution of food, and all utensils and appurtenances relating thereto. In the event that a person infected with any communicable disease is employed, or if structural alterations are necessary for the protection of food products as herein required, the state board of health shall issue an order prohibiting the employment of such person, or requiring such structural changes as in the opinion of the board are necessary. Such order shall be transmitted by registered mail, and the receipt of the postoffice department therefor shall be *prima facie* evidence of its receipt by the person or persons affected."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 496, An act in amendment of chapter 107, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 92, Laws of 1913, relating to mileage books, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

Mr. Couch of Concord moved that the bill be laid upon the table and printed and made a special order for Tuesday, February 2, at 11.05 a. m., but subsequently withdrew his motion.

Mr. Clement of Warren offered the following amendment:

"Said act shall not take effect by permitting an increase in the present price of mileages until the public service commission has been assured through a reorganization or otherwise, of a reduction of the rentals, or dividends, upon the leased lines at least to a six per cent basis."

The question being on the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the bill with the accompanying amendment was laid upon the table to be

printed and made a special order for Tuesday, February 2, at 11.05 o'clock.

Mr. Emerson of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 37, An act to repeal section 2, chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, and all the amendments thereto relating to compulsory vaccination of school children, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 37, An act to repeal section 2, chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, and all the amendments thereto relating to compulsory vaccination of school children, being unable to agree with the majority of the committee, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

HENRY F. LIBBY.

THOMAS M. DILLINGHAM.

WALTER R. SANDERS.

THURMAN T. GOODWIN.

Mr. Sanders of Derry moved that the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority, and with this motion pending that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 3, at 11.05 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 22, An act to regulate the traffic in cities and towns of all vehicles, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 107, An act in amendment of chapter 107, Laws of 1909, as amended

by chapter 92, Laws of 1913, relating to mileage books, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by a committee bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 175, An act relating to mileage books, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by a committee bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 66, An act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 107, Session Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 92, Session Laws of 1913, relating to mileage books," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by a committee bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 42, An act to repeal chapter 107 of the Session Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 92 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to mileage books, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by a committee bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, An act abolishing the poll tax, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution of the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wagner of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Morrill of Bridgewater and Connor of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the resolution of the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 39, An act to enable the town of Milford to exempt the real estate of the John Burns Park Association from taxation, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 147, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 65, Session Laws of 1911, relating to catching catfish in certain towns in Cheshire county, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the Manchester delegation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 155, An act to abolish the common council of the city of Manchester, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out section 3 and section 4 and insert a new section to be numbered section 3.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with

this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect at the expiration of the term of office of the present council on the first Tuesday of January, 1916.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and that when it adjourns tomorrow morning it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Hanover, at 12.10 o'clock, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 27, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton to be held for the public good by the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

House Bill No. 28, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Plymouth at a meeting held on the eighth day of February, 1911, exempting certain property of the Draper-Maynard company of said town from taxation.

House Bill No. 84, An act to authorize the town of Hopkinton to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

House Bill No. 99, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 15, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to promote the sanitary production and distribution of food and defining the duties of the state board of health in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 103, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 48 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture or sale of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous, or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines and liquors."

House Bill No. 155, An act to abolish the common council of the city of Manchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 40, Joint resolution for increasing and protecting the oyster beds in Great Bay and its tributaries.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, at 3.12 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1915.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

BELMONT, N. H., January 28, 1915.

*Mr. Arthur P. Morrill,
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to be present at the session Friday morning, January 29. Will you kindly preside for me and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN C. BEAN,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, business in order at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Carleton of Landaff, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 133, An act in amendment of chapter 147, Laws of 1907, relating to the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 264, An act to

legalize the votes and proceedings of the town of Holderness at the biennial election held November 3, 1914, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 108, An act relating to the insane, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 102, An act relating to the labeling of wood alcohol, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 152, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Wakefield held November third, nineteen hundred and fourteen, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 33, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Rockingham, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution in favor of industrial institution for the blind, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, at 9.38 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1915.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

BELMONT, N. H., February 1, 1915.

*Col. True Sanborn,
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to be present at the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN C. BEAN,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Schenck of Tamworth, at 7.32 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Lewis of Amherst and Noonan of Enfield were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Otis of Dover and Clement of Concord were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Mr. Chandler of Chatham was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Densmore of Unity was granted leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday on account of a death in his family.

Mr. Woodman of Milford was granted leave of absence for the week on account of a death in his family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 13, An act in amendment of chapter 189 of the Public Statutes, relating to filing statements with administration accounts, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Strike out the figure 1 in the fifth line of the bill, and insert in place thereof the figures 22, so that the same shall read:

“SECT. 22. Every administrator and executor, before giving notice to settle his account, shall file it in the probate office of the county where it is to be settled, and shall cause the fact of such filing to appear in the notice.”

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 198, An act relating to the protection of grade crossings, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 4 by striking out the words “if any town shall neglect after the expiration of sixty days from the passage of this act” and by inserting in place thereof the words “if any town shall neglect for sixty days after the expiration of the six months prescribed in section 1,” so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

“SECT. 4. If any town shall neglect for sixty days after the expiration of the six months prescribed in section 1 to comply with the requirements thereof, unless released therefrom by order of the public service commission, it shall

forfeit one dollar for each day during which it shall neglect to place or maintain each sign required by this act to be placed and maintained, such forfeiture to be recovered in an action of debt in the name and for the use of the state."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 114, An act to provide for proof of wills in the lifetime of the testator, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 80, An act to guard against grade railroad crossing accidents, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended so as to allow of the introduction of bills from a committee.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 497, An act relating to toll bridges between this and adjoin-

ing states, with the recommendation that the bill be tabled for printing and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 498, An act to establish police courts and to abolish existing police courts, with the recommendation that the bill be tabled for printing and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 73, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out in line 83 of the printed bill the word "northerly" and inserting in place thereof the word "southerly"; further amend by striking out in lines 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90 of the printed bill the words "to the center line of Bridge Street Extension; thence easterly by the center line of Bridge Street Extension to the center line of the Candia Road; thence southwesterly by the center line of the Candia Road to the center line of Hanover Street; thence westerly by the center line of Hanover Street;" further amend by striking out in line 115 of the printed bill the word "Beech" and inserting in place thereof the word "Maple"; further amend by striking out in line 120 of the printed bill the words "Hanover Street" and inserting in place thereof

the words "the Mammoth Road"; further amend by adding in line 120 of the printed bill after the word "thence" the words "northerly by the center line of the Mammoth Road to the center line of Bridge Street Extension thence"; further amend by striking out in line 121 of the printed bill the words "Hanover Street" and inserting in place thereof the words "Bridge Street Extension"; further amend by striking out in line 135 of the printed bill the words "Lake Avenue" and inserting in place thereof the words "Spruce Street"; further amend by striking out in line 136 of the printed bill the words "Lake Avenue" and inserting in place thereof the words "Spruce Street"; further amend in said line 136 of the printed bill by striking out the word "Beech" and inserting in place thereof the word "Maple"; further amend by striking out in line 137 of the printed bill the word "Beech" and inserting in place thereof the word "Maple"; further amend by striking out in line 144 of the printed bill the word "Beech" and inserting in place thereof the word "Maple"; further amend by striking out in line 145 of the printed bill the word "Beech" and inserting in place thereof the word "Maple"; further amend in said line 145 of the printed bill by striking out the words "Lake Avenue" and inserting in place thereof the words "Spruce Street"; further amend by striking out in line 146 of the printed bill the words "Lake Avenue" and inserting in place thereof the words "Spruce Street."

Further amend section 1 of said bill by striking out in line 218 of the printed bill the word "Gates" and inserting in place thereof the word "Schuyler"; further amend by striking out in line 219 of the printed bill the word "Gates" and inserting in place thereof the word "Schuyler"; further amend by striking out in line 220 of the printed bill the word "Gates" and inserting in place thereof the word "Schuyler"; further amend by striking out in said line 220 of the printed bill the word "to"; further amend the printed bill by striking out lines 221, 222, 223, 224 and 225 and inserting in place thereof the words "and the center line of Schuyler Street extended to the center line of the Merri-

mack River;" further amend by striking out in line 231 of the printed bill the word "Adams" and inserting in place thereof the word "Schuyler"; further amend by striking out in line 232 of the printed bill the word "Adams" and inserting in place thereof the word "Schuyler"; further amend by striking out in line 233 of the printed bill the word "Adams" and inserting in place thereof the word "Schuyler"; further amend in said line 233 of the printed bill by striking out the words "to the"; further amend the printed bill by striking out lines 234, 235, 236 and 237 and inserting in place thereof the words "and the center line of Schuyler Street extended to."

Further amend said bill by striking out the whole of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

SECT. 2. Until a new census shall be taken by authority of this state or of the United States, ward 1 may elect three representatives to the General Court, ward 2 may elect four representatives to the General Court, ward 3 may elect six representatives to the General Court, ward 4 may elect five representatives to the General Court, ward 5 may elect nine representatives to the General Court, ward 6 may elect five representatives to the General Court, ward 7 may elect three representatives to the General Court, ward 8 may elect four representatives to the General Court, ward 9 may elect five representatives to the General Court, wards 10 and 11 may each elect three representatives to the General Court, ward 12 may elect four representatives to the General Court and ward 13 may elect five representatives to the General Court.

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, the bill was laid upon the table to be printed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Couch of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 496, An act in amendment of chapter 107, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 92, Laws of 1913, relating to mileage books. The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Clement of Warren,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Clement of Warren asked for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

A division being had, 146 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 189 gentlemen voted in the negative and the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Clement of Warren demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 120.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Mack, Young of Derry, Priest, Turcotte, Kimball.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Clark of Barrington, Stevens of Dover, Smalley, Swaine, Twombly, Layne, Buckley, Larochelle, Maguire, Lothrop, McCarthy, Vezeau.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Holmes of Barnstead, Hill of Gilmanon, Dodge, Pease, Pearson, Page of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Nickerson, Tasker, Wyman, Garland.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Dow, Hoyt of Concord, Young of Henniker, Chapdelaine, Sanborn of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Crowell, Pierce, Shattuck, Barnard, Otis of Hancock, Bailey, Clough of Manchester, Cole of Manchester, Ward 1, Graupner, Wagner, Cole of Manchester, Ward 2, Libbey of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 2, Barrett of Manchester, Dockham, Merrill

of Manchester, Walker, Collins, Hogan, Horan, McGreevy, McNulty, Murphy, O'Neil, Ryan, Tonery, Lillis, Millar, Boulanger, Connor of Manchester, Mullen, Rosseau, Stewart, Giguere, Schricker, Schwotzer, Hecker, Provost, Halde, Soucy, Sullivan of Nashua, Hargraves, Bresnahan, Taggart, Cochran, Brennan of Peterborough, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Halpin, Robertson, Boynton, Duncan, Miller of Keene, Dillingham, Crain, Hopkins, Wells of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Howe of Claremont, Thornton, Harding.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Huckins of Ashland, DeGross, Parker, Smith of Campton, Ashley, Young of Easton, Keniston, Johnson of Grafton, Carlton, Campbell of Lebanon, Schaeffer, Linfield, Astle, Kidder, Clement of Warren, Foster, Muchmore.

COOS COUNTY.—Renaud, Burns, Hurlburt, Cone, Bragg, Kenison of Jefferson, Bean of Milan, Cole of Stark, Hall of Stewartstown, Crockett.

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Page of Atkinson, Godfrey, Mills, Metivier, Chase of Deerfield, Bartlett, Sanders, Webster, Gilmore of Epping, Bell, Lamprey, Sargent, Stevenson, Martin of Fremont, Sanborn of Hampstead, Palmer, Gynan, McGregor, Pridham, Neal of Newfields, Frink, Battles, Moulton of North Hampton, Brock, Fernald, Hill of Plaistow, Entwistle, Gray, Pender, Wood of Portsmouth, Dowdell, Moran, Cater of Portsmouth, Clark of Portsmouth, Brown, Lancaster, Beckman, Floyd, Brierly, Campbell of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Wiggin, Nute, Leighton, Pinkham, Galloway, Connor of Durham, Hayes of Farmington, Thomas, Drew, Hayes of New Durham, Blaisdell of Rochester, Meader, Sanfacon, Hubbard of Rochester, Horne, Frost, Jacques, Labonte, Letourneau of Somersworth, Cater of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—McDuffee, Coe, Hammond of Gilford,

Johnson of Laconia, Chase of Laconia, Dearborn, Seaverns, Sanborn of Laconia, Merrill of Laconia, Hoyt of Laconia, Blaisdell of Meredith, Preston, Wright, Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Churchill, Wormwood, Huckins of Freedom, Gerry of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Hodsdon, Hoyt of Sandwich, Schenck, Neal of Tuftonborough, Weeks, Goodwin of Wolfeboro, Libby of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Kenison of Allenstown, Carr, Hubbard of Boscawen, Davis of Bow, Sanborn of Chichester, Coakley, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Bunker, Evans, Lyford, Couch, Morrill of Concord, Cragg, Knowlton, Runals, Johnson of Concord, Pelissier, Lee, Ahern, Gannon, Martin of Danbury, Yeaton, Burleigh, Williams of Franklin, Janelle, Duffy, Gerry of Franklin, Shaw, Prescott, Nelson of Hopkinton, Merrill of Loudon, Pingree, Morrison of Northfield, Pettingill, Rogers, Fowle, Hutchins, Pressey, Lewis of Warner, Wells of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Abbott, Smith of Frances-town, Poore, Holt of Greenfield, Metcalf, Butler, Gay, Woodin, Daniels, Saunders, Cummings, Bickford, Bergquist, Flanders, Greer, Pillsbury, Fairbanks, Precourt, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 3, Sullivan of Manchester, Nelson of Manchester, Sigrist, Laing, Scannell, Flint, VanVliet, Blais, Gagne, Biron, Hebert, Miville, Turgeon, Kittredge, Ordway, Wilkins, Fowell, Kendall, French of Nashua, Runnells, Gilmore of Nashua, Richard, Riendeau, Williams of Nashua, Gaffney, Morse, Holt of Nashua, Shea, Shenton, Gravelle, Labine, Roger, Greeley, Morrison of Peterborough, Tobey, Cutting.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Newell, Davis of Chesterfield, Hubbard of Gilsum, Aldrich, Callahan, Jones, Seavey, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Patten, Atwood, Howe of Marlow, Hardy, Rice, Harlow, Marston, Stanley of Troy, Clough of Walpole, Hall of Westmoreland.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Perry, Caron, Charron, Noyes, Quimby, Rossiter, Beaman, Chase of Newport, Jameson, Robinson, Philbrick.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Glessner, Morrill of Bridgewater,

Goodwin of Bristol, Emerson, Hoyt of Hanover, Dearth, Keyes, Keyser, Roby, Bennett, Southwick, True, Waterman, English, Moulton of Lisbon, Beere, Veasie, Barnes, Chandler of Piermont, Burt, Stanley of Plymouth.

COOS COUNTY.—Hinchey, Babin, McCarroll, Parent, Barbin, Burbank, Johnson of Berlin, Letourneau of Berlin, Holt of Dummer, Flaherty, Amadon, Jacobs, Moses, Dunn, McConnell, Tabor.

And the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 1 thereof and substituting in the place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 107, Session Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 92, Laws of 1913, by striking out all of section 1 of said chapter and substituting in place thereof the following, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

“SECTION 1. All steam railroads operating a passenger service in this state shall hereafter issue five-hundred-mile mileage books at a rate not exceeding two and one-quarter cents per mile or at such other rate not exceeding said rate as the public service commission may from time to time determine, good for the transportation of the bearer over all their steam railroad lines in this state, and keep them on sale at its ticket offices in this state. *Provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall compel the issuance of such mileage books for transportation over the Mount Washington Railway, or between Bethlehem Junction and Bethlehem, Bethlehem and the Profile House, or between Fabyans and the base of Mount Washington.”

The question being on the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornton, at 12.55 o'clock the House took a recess for two hours.

(After recess.)

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Wright of Sanbornton,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Wright of Sanbornton asked for a division.

A division being had, 120 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 195 gentlemen voted in the negative and the amendment was not adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Labonte of Somersworth offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 349, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Somersworth, creating a school board, House Bill No. 350, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Somersworth, and House Bill No. 351, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Somersworth, and the amendment thereto creating a board of street and park commissioners for said city, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, be vacated, and the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bills aforesaid be referred to a special committee consisting of the Somersworth delegation.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Lyford of Concord called for a division.

A division being had, 131 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 173 gentlemen voted in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' hall be given to Dr. E. T. Fairchild, president of the State College, Wednesday noon, after the House takes a recess, in order that the president may speak to the representatives on the needs of the college.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Concord,—

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' hall be given

the New Hampshire Equal Suffrage Association, Tuesday evening, February 16th.

Mr. Millar of Manchester presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There was taken away by the Divine Hand, Friday evening, Captain James H. Caine, a member of this House from the fifth ward in Manchester; a gentleman who had been in faithful attendance upon the sessions of the Legislature from the time of its convention until he was stricken with a fatal illness; a citizen who served his country in defense of the government during the Civil War; a man whose span of life was more than the allotted threescore and ten years and who lived a true husband, a kind father and a respected individual, always faithful to duty and often honored by his fellows; and

WHEREAS, Captain Caine was yesterday afternoon laid at rest after a funeral service at which members of this House attended, be it

Resolved, That this House extend its sympathy to the wife and children of Captain Caine, and be it further

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of three members to draw up resolutions upon his death, with instructions to report to the House later.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' hall be granted to the New Hampshire Anti-Suffrage Association for a public hearing on Wednesday, February 17, at 7.30 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

Resolved, That in order to avoid duplication of committee work and to facilitate progress in the House, the following orders of reference be rescinded, the bills be recalled and recommitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes:

House Bill No. 256, relating to small loans.

House Bill No. 226, to relieve owners of automobiles from damages.

House Bill Nos. 262 and 268, relating to taxes.

House Bill Nos. 247 and 374, relating to the charter of the city of Laconia.

House Bill No. 375, relating to the board of education of the city of Laconia.

House Bill No. 386, relating to child labor.

House Bill No. 411, relating to transfers of real estate.

House Bill No. 434, relating to witnesses of deeds.

House Bill No. 479, relating to woman suffrage.

House Bill No. 285, relating to licensing auctioneers.

From the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to the Committee on Judiciary:

House Bill No. 35, relating to taxation of veterans.

House Bill No. 62, relating to primaries.

House Bill Nos. 106 and 122, relating to weights and measures.

House Bill Nos. 154 and 199, relating to motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 177, relating to police courts.

House Bill Nos. 292 and 293, relating to licensing and registering motor boats.

House Bill No. 377, relating to elections.

From the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to the Committee on Forestry:

House Bill No. 93, relating to the payment of forest fire bills.

House Bill No. 169, relating to shade trees on highways.

From the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to the Committee on Fisheries and Game:

House Bill No. 30, relating to taxidermists.

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Committee on Public Health:

House Bill No. 101, relating to the pollution of streams.

House Bill No. 109, relating to plans of school buildings.

House Bill No. 131, relating to the use of common towels.

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Committee on Education:

House Bill No. 182, relating to tuition in high schools.

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Committee on Banks:

House Bill No. 115, relating to the Strafford Trust company.

House Bill No. 196, relating to the Mechanicks Trust company.

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Committee on Ways and Means:

House Bill No. 76, relating to taxation of personal estate.

House Bill No. 188, relating to assessment of taxation for the year 1915.

House Bill No. 223, relating to the taxation of savings banks.

House Bill No. 447, relating to taxation of growing pine timber.

House Bill No. 431, relating to taxation of savings bank deposits.

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Committee on Liquor Laws:

House Bill No. 309, relating to the vote in cities and towns for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor.

From the Committee on Public Health to the Committee on the Judiciary:

House Bill No. 251, relating to pollution of the Pemi-gewasset river.

House Bill No. 323, relating to factory inspection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 84, An act to authorize the town of Hop-

kinton to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

The message further announced that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, and joint resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 6, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to the choice of selectmen.

Senate Bill No. 11, An act to amend section 9 of chapter 31 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the rights and qualifications of voters.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution relative to Miller Park.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution relative to Miller Park.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the following bills read a first time by their titles. The bills were then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

Senate Bill No. 6, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to the choice of selectmen.

Senate Bill No. 11, An act to amend section 9 of chapter 31 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relative to the rights and qualifications of voters.

Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Bridgewater, at 4.55 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 496, An act in amendment of chapter 107, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 92, Laws of 1913, relating to mileage books.

House Bill No. 13, An act in amendment of chapter 189 of the Public Statutes, relating to filing statements with administration accounts.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 102, An act relating to the labeling of wood alcohol.

The third reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended, the bill put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 108, An act relating to the insane.

House Bill No. 133, An act in amendment of chapter 147, Laws of 1907, relating to the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

House Bill No. 152, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Wakefield held November third, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

House Bill No. 198, An act relating to protection of grade crossings.

House Bill No. 264, An act to legalize the votes and proceedings of the town of Holderness at the biennial election held November 3, 1914.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Messrs. Caron of Claremont and Cole of Manchester, Ward 2, having qualified before His Excellency, the Governor, appeared and took their seats as members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pender of Portsmouth, at 5.10 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Young of Henniker was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Walker of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness in his family.

Mr. Foster of Wentworth was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution in favor of the Amoskeag Veterans of New Hampshire, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 126, An act in amendment to chapter 16, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the restriction of communicable diseases," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 227, An act relative to certain diseases of the eyes of infants, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 38, An act in amendment of section 21, chapter 278 of the Public Statutes, relating to homicide and offenses against the person, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Muchmore of Woodstock, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Robins Hill road in the town of Chatham, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Churchill of Brookline, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Tumbledown Dick road in the town of Brookfield, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 89, Joint resolution in favor of Albert P. Davis and others, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 121, An act in amendment of chapter 32 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to allow executors to pay over money for the perpetual care of cemetery lots," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 24, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 278 of the Public Statutes, relating to aggravated assault, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 91, An act to regulate time of payment of compensation of officers appointed by police commissioners of the city of Manchester, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, as chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, presented the following report:

STATEMENT.

*Hon. E. C. Bean, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:

In response to the resolution adopted by the House on January 19, 1915, I submit the following account of estimated receipts and expenditures of the state, for the year ending August 31, 1915. I have not given detailed statement of receipts, the receipts can only be estimated, and such estimate in detail can be found in the auditor's statement of date January 1, 1915, already in the hands of the members.

I venture, however, to give an estimate for 1915-1916, and 1916-1917, with a list of requests for special appropriations so far as I have been able to obtain them. There are more, undoubtedly, to follow. The House will find estimates for years ending August 31, 1916 and 1917, more important and interesting than year ending August 31, 1915.

INCOME FOR 1914-1915.

State tax.....	\$800,000.00
Revenue receipts as estimated by the auditor	1,301,373.38
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Total income.....	\$2,101,373.38

Included in Revenue Receipts are as follows:

From Plymouth Normal School.....	\$3,000
Keene Normal School.....	3,000
State Hospital.....	60,000
Industrial School.....	2,500
State Prison.....	50,000
School for Feeble-Minded.....	2,000
State Sanatorium.....	3,500
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	\$124,000

The appropriations made January Session, 1913, by the "Budget" for the year ending August 31, 1915, for the maintenance of said institutions, were made for the net amount required, the receipts having been deducted from the gross expenditures. By chapter 154, Laws of 1913, receipts of the institutions are turned into the state treasury, and can be drawn back, in addition to the "Budget" appropriations for the year. The said estimate of \$124,000 should either be added to appropriations, or *not* included in receipts. I, therefore, add to estimated expenditures (Appropriations).

REVENUE EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1914-1915.

Appropriations as per budget bill.	\$1,445,731.47
Estimated auto fees, to be expended as per law.	205,000.00
Add amount as per chapter 154, Laws of 1913, detailed above.	124,000.00
Acts of 1913 (See auditor's comment).	38,500.00
Appropriation liabilities, 1913-1914.	657,995.31
House Joint Resolution No. 11, Forestry deficit.	10,000.00
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Total Expenditures.	\$2,481,226.78
Total Income.	2,101,373.35
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<i>Deficit.</i>	\$379,853.40

The deficit as estimated by the auditor, is \$284,853.40 viz., the difference between cash August 31, 1914, and August 31, 1915,—the estimated expenditures exceeding the estimated income by just that amount.

INCOME FOR 1915-1916.

State tax.....	\$800,000.00
Revenue receipts, as estimated by the auditor.....	1,301,373.38
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Total income.....	\$2,101,373.38

INCOME FOR 1916-1917.

Auditor's estimate, same as 1915-1916....	\$2,101,373.38
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ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, 1915-1916.

Requests by Departments and Institutions, upon which the "Budget Bill" is based..	\$1,822,195.82
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The "Requests" contain calls for increase of salary and maintenance. It does not follow that said bill will be of same amount as above. The increase asked for is \$513,000, less \$140,000 (expenses of Legislature), net \$373,000, over 1914-1915.

The House has already expressed itself as to any increase of salaries.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, 1916-1917.

Requests by Departments and Institutions	\$2,006,130.82
Comments for 1915-16 apply to 1916-17.	
Expenses of Legislature are included.	

SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES.

Income for 1914-1915.....	\$2,101,373.38
1915-1916.....	2,101,373.38
1916-1917.....	2,101,373.38
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Total revenue income.....	\$6,304,120.14

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures for 1914-1915.....	\$2,481,226.78
1915-1916.....	1,822,195.82
1916-1917.....	2,006,130.82
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	\$6,309,553.42

The above estimates do not include cash on hand, cash *not being income*. The expenditures do *not* include any request for *special appropriation* of any kind. I annex list of "Specials" asked for, the whole of said specials amount to \$2,795,919.33.

Comment on the above seems unnecessary. The result must be apparent to any man who can read, viz.: Either an increase of the state tax, to which I believe we are opposed; an increase of the state debt by issue of bonds, which does not seem advisable under present conditions of the market; or, cut down expenditures, and cut out a large part of the special appropriations asked for. Individuals are cutting down their expenses, why shouldn't the state? It's up to the members of this House to decide.

LIST OF SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS ASKED FOR.

	1915-1916.	1916-1917.
H. J. R. 1. Repair Sandwich Notch Road	\$500.00	\$500.00
3. Tuberculosis Patients.....	50,000.00	50,000.00
4. Portsmouth Armory.....	18,000.00	
5. Lost River Road.....	8,000.00	8,000.00
6. Merrimack River Bridge....	15,000.00	
7. Lands in Conway, 6,900 acres.....		
8. Screening Bradford Pond...	500.00	
9. Amoskeag Veterans.....	100.00	
10. Monuments at Antietam....	4,750.00	
12. In favor of Chas. E. Bursiel	200.00	
13. Repair Sugar Loaf Road....	100.00	100.00
14. Screening Montgomery Lake	500.00	
15. Pinkham Woods Road.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
16. Screening Long Pond.....	300.00	
17. Repair Mt. Crotchet Road..	100.00	

		1916-1916.	1916-1917.
H. J. R.	19. Webster Birthplace Association.....	\$5,000.00	
	20. Stinson Lake Road.....	500.00	\$500.00
	21. N. H. College Agriculture... ..	44,000.00	44,000.00
	22. Favor of Hale Chadwick....	22.00	
	23. Ocean Boulevard.....	12,000.00	
	24. State Sanatorium.....	2,000.00	
	25. Feeble-Minded Home.....	45,000.00	
	26. Industrial School.....	2,500.00	
	27. State Hospital.....	185,000.00	
	28. Screening Crescent Lake....	300.00	
	29. N. H. College Agriculture... ..	6,200.00	
	30. N. H. College Agriculture... ..	135,000.00	
	31. State Library.....	2,000.00	
	32. Screening Island Pond.....	500.00	
	33. Screening Walker's Pond....	100.00	
	34. Plymouth Normal School... ..	85,000.00	
	35. N. H. College Agriculture... ..	6,042.00	
	36. Breakwater in Hampton....	10,000.00	
	37. Diamond Pond Highway....	500.00	500.00
	38. Gorham Hill Road.....	5,000.00	
	39. Tumbledown Dick Road....	200.00	
	41. Dartmouth College.....	20,000.00	20,000.00
	42. Deaf Mute Mission.....	200.00	200.00
	43. Lake Shore Road, Lake Win-		
	nipesaukee.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
	45. Screening Oyster Lake.....	550.00	
H. B.	19. Berlin Normal School.	12,000.00	12,000.00
	33. Deputy Register, Rockingham		
	County.....	100.00	100.00
	43. Contoocook Valley Highway	50,000.00	
	50. Salary Adjutant-General... ..	1,000.00	1,000.00
	51. Attorney-General, Law De-		
	partment.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
	65. Antitoxin established.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
	113. Care Dependent Children. .	15,000.00	15,000.00
	120. Monadnock Road.....	20,000.00	
	124. Freeing Dover Point Bridge	40,000.00	
	137. Salary Labor Commissioner	3,000.00	3,000.00
	143. Chesterfield Highway.....	15,000.00	
	183. Nashua Normal School....	22,000.00	12,000.00
	184. Armory at Keene.....	27,500.00	
	202. Encourage Farm Interests..	200,000.00	
	208. Reforestation.....	5,000.00	5,000.00

		1915-1916.	1916-1917.
H. B.	211. Highway Department.....	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
	Portsmouth Normal School.....	100,000.00	
	83. Whitefield Normal School...	12,000.00	12,000.00
H. J. R.	47. To Prevent Bribery at Elections.....		5,000.00
	48. Screening Lake Winnepesaukee.....	3,150.00	
	49. Highway, East Wakefield to State Line.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
	50. N. H. Reports, of E. C. Eastman.....	5,000.00	
	52. Armory Rent, Laconia Guards.....	400.00	400.00
	54. Robin's Hill Road, Chatham.....	100.00	100.00
	56. Medical Assistance, Indigent Children.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
	57. Highway East End Forest Lake.....	1,500.00	
	58. Favor John D. French.....	328.00	
	59. Gettysburg Memorial.....	25,000.00	
	60. St. Louis Hospital, Berlin...	10,000.00	
	61. Favor Henry H. Meloon....	1,200.00	
	62. Electric Appliances for Public Service Commission...	1,000.00	
	63. Screening Pearl Lake.....	50.00	
	64. John Young Pond, in Lyman.....	250.00	
	65. In Favor of Lysander Carroll.....	144.25	
	66. Improvements State House Yard.....	5,000.00	
	67-8. Inv. Water Power of the State.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
	69. Custody and Care Feeble-Minded Women.....	40,000.00	
	70. Agricultural Exhibit.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
	71. Repairs Buildings of N. H. Veterans.....	1,200.00	
	72. Repair Highway, Dummer to Stark.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
	73. Keene Normal School.....	35,000.00	
	75. Repair Highway, Lancaster to Jefferson.....	3,500.00	3,500.00
	76. Repair Bridge, Orford to Baker Pond.....	600.00	600.00
	77. Placing Buoys, etc., Contoocook River.....	500.00	500.00

		1915-1916.	1916-1917.
H. J. R.	78. Highway, Randolph to Gorham.....	\$2,000.00	
	79. Screening Connor Pond, Ossipee.....	100.00	
	80. For Armory at Dover.....	30,000.00	
	81. Hatchery Facilities, Game Refuges.....	15,000.00	
	83. Favor N. E. Fruit Show.....	600.00	
	84. Expenses of Commissioners, for Promoting Uniformity Legislation.....	600.00	
	85. Encouraging Beef Industry..	1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	86. Conference Commissioners, Uniformity Laws.....	100.00	
	87. Bridge Androscoggin River, Berlin.....	15,000.00	
	88. Notch Road in Thornton....	100.00	100.00
S. J. R.	1. Statue to John Langdon....	15,000.00	
H. B.	265. Increase Salary Attorney-General.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
	For 1914-1915, 5-12.....	833.33	
	269. Increase Salary Deputy Treasurer.....	300.00	300.00
	271. Highway, Merrimack Valley with West Side.....	30,000.00	30,000.00
	272. Central Trunk Line.....	125,000.00	
295-296.	Public Service Commission..	32,700.00	32,700.00
	305. Board of Excise Commissioners.....		
	310. Increase Salary Insurance Commissioner.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
	325. Tax on Legacies and Expenses.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
	343. Cross-State Highways, New. To Complete Highways begun.....	200,000.00	200,000.00
	392. Hitchcock Relief Map, Repairs.....	300,000.00	
	380. Highway, Ossipee to Suncook	300.00	
	412. Highway, Claremont to Plymouth.....	100,000.00	
	469. Tuberculosis in Cattle.....	50,000.00	
		10,000.00	
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		\$2,294,319.33	\$501,600.00

In the expenditures for 1914-1915, the item of "Appropriation Liabilities" amounting to \$657,995.31 should have careful consideration. In 1913 the retiring administration left similar liabilities of \$351,000 as a legacy to its successor, *no mention* being made of it in the Report August 31, 1912. *In this way* a decrease of \$100,000 was shown in the state debt when there was an actual increase. Governor Felker's attention was called to it, and the state tax for 1913 which had been fixed at \$600,000 by the Legislature of 1911, was increased to \$800,000 thus providing for \$200,000 of the \$351,000.

August 31, 1914, there were similar liabilities of \$657,995.31 and no mention was made of them. Had the liability been reported, instead of a *decrease* of the debt on said date, a *large increase* would have appeared. Immediately after August 31, 1914, payments were begun on said sum, and up to January 8, 1915, \$365,000 had been paid on the same out of this year's income.

To clear up these liabilities will take nearly one third of the total income of the year, and will be the cause of the deficit which will appear August 31, 1915, of over \$370,000 (the auditor says \$285,000).

Should the increase of *this kind of liability* continue in the same ratio for the next two years, on August 31, 1916, not being reported as a liability, the state treasury would have assets enough, including the cash on hand, to balance the whole bonded debt, without paying even a dollar toward it.

Not reporting these unexpended appropriations at the end of the fiscal year misleads as to the condition of the treasury, and enables the officials to show a large *apparent decrease* of the state debt, even when there is a *large increase*. This condition existed August 31, 1912, and again August 31, 1914.

The large cash balance on hand January 5, 1915, mentioned by Governor Felker,—a condition that occurs *every* January,—is easily explained, and as easily understood. *Over two thirds* of the total revenue of the state is paid into

the treasury between September 1 and January 1, and less than one third paid out. This adds about \$800,000 to the cash on hand August 31st.

Since making up the list of "Specials" called for I find that No. 295 (Public Service Commission) \$65,400, should be deducted, as it is also included in the "Budget" estimates. This leaves a total of \$2,730,519.33.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. FRENCH, *Chairman,*
Committee on Appropriations.

February 2, 1915.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the clerk was instructed to procure a sufficient number of printed copies of the report for distribution.

Mr. Lyford of Concord offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that the state tax for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1916 and 1917, be fixed at \$750,000 and that the Committee on Appropriations be requested to make the aggregate appropriations for each of these two fiscal years conform to the revenue of the state as it is estimated on the basis of a state tax of \$750,000.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the resolution was laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, February 4, at 11.05 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Sanders of Derry called for the special order, House Bill No. 37, An act to repeal section 2, chapter 93, Public Statutes, relating to compulsory vaccination of school children.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority, that the bill ought to

pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 12.55 o'clock the House took a recess for two hours.

(After recess.)

(Discussion resumed.)

Mr. Wagner of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. VanVliet of Manchester and Morse of Nashua.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

Mr. Sanders of Derry called for a division.

A division being had, 100 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 181 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 337, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 19 of the Laws of 1913, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, law of the road, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, be vacated, and the bill be referred to the Committee in Roads, Bridges and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Muchmore of Woodstock,—

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to procure addi-

tional copies of House Bill No. 402, An act for more efficient supervision of schools.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Laconia,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 374, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Laconia, and House Bill No. 375, An act relating to the election of members of the board of education in the city of Laconia, were referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, be vacated, and the rules be so far suspended that the same be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Windham,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 429, An act establishing and changing the present location of the Rockingham road connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts state line at Salem, N. H., and House Bill No. 475, with the same title as House Bill No. 429, were referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, be vacated, and the same be referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Speaker announced the following as a committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Representative James H. Caine:

Messrs. Millar of Manchester, Linfield of Lincoln and Duncan of Jaffrey.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 152, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Wakefield held November third, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

House Bill No. 264, An act to legalize the votes and pro-

ceedings of the town of Holderness at the biennial election held November 3, 1914.

The message further announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 7, An act in amendment of chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 113, section 2 of the Laws of 1901, and chapter 14, section 1 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the rights of husband and wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband and wife.

Senate Bill No. 41, An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of United States senator.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

The following bills were read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

Senate Bill No. 7, An act in amendment of chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 113, section 2 of the Laws of 1901, and chapter 14, section 1 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the rights of husband and wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband and wife.

Senate Bill No. 41, An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of United States senator.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Weeks of Wakefield, at 3.37 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 38, An act in amendment of section 21, chapter 278 of the Public Statutes, relating to homicide and offences against the person.

House Bill No. 91, An act to regulate time of payment of compensation of officers appointed by police commissioners of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 126, An act in amendment to chapter 16, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the restriction of communicable diseases."

House Bill No. 227, An act relative to certain diseases of the eyes of infants.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution in favor of the Amoskeag Veterans.

House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. French of Nashua, at 3.51 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Chase of Deerfield was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. McDuffee of Alton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

House Bill No. 6, An act to authorize the city of Concord to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

House Bill No. 59, An act to legalize the biennial elections held on the third day of November, 1914, in the towns of

Barnstead, Bradford, Brookline, Canterbury, Hopkinton, Landaff, Pittsburg, Springfield and Sullivan.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Campbell of Windham, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred House Bill No. 238, An act to repeal an act passed by the legislature of New Hampshire June 22nd, 1853, disannexing "Charles S. Wiggin and Henry E. Wiggin from the town of Colebrook and annexing the same to Stewartstown for the purpose of schooling," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 176, An act to authorize the town of Orford to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 140, An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover and Rochester Street Railway, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Bible Society, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 68, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 64 of the Laws of 1899, entitled "An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter

169 of the Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies, and providing relief for injured or disabled firemen," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 179, An act to change the name of the Hillsborough Bridge Congregational Society, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 244, An act to change the name of Mud pond in the towns of Orange and Canaan, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 105, An act to change the name of Spectacle pond in the town of Newbury, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Muchmore of Woodstock, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 181, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, and of chapter 55, Session Laws of 1911, relating to state highways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kendall of Nashua, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 170, An act to prevent the increase of drunkenness in no-license cities and

towns, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 102, An act relating to the labeling of wood alcohol, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by renumbering section 3, so that it shall be section 4 and by inserting a new section 3 as follows: "SECT. 3. No person shall sell, or offer for sale, any alcohol which has been denatured by the addition of wood, or methyl alcohol, unless the container in which the same is sold, or offered for sale, shall be conspicuously labeled in red with the words 'Poison. Denatured Alcohol.'"

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kendall of Nashua, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 171, An act against false or fraudulent prescriptions by physicians, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "other" in line six, so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. Before a physician shall give to any person a prescription for intoxicating liquor, he, the physician, shall make a diagnosis of the disease of the person applying for the prescription, and he shall exercise the same professional skill and care in giving a prescription for intoxicating liquor as in giving a prescription for any poisonous drug. The prescription for intoxicating liquor for medicinal use shall be in the following form:—

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

City or Town of.....
I....., a regular practicing physician under the laws of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that I

have examined., a patient under my care, and I do hereby prescribe. (quantity) of (kind of liquor); and I further certify, that in my opinion, such liquor is necessary to cure, or alleviate the disease from which the patient is suffering.

(Signed) M. D."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 130, An act relating to the decoration of graves of deceased firemen, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time. The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 79, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payment of wages, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by adding at the end thereof the following words: "This act shall not apply to employees engaged in the cutting, harvesting and driving of pulpwood and timber," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public

Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, is hereby amended by striking out the word "eight" in the fifth line of said section and inserting in the place thereof the words "seven, including Sunday"; also further amending said section by striking out in the sixth line of said section the words, "or upon demand after that time," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 21. Every manufacturing, mining, quarrying, stonecutting, mercantile, railroad, telegraph, telephone, express, aqueduct, and municipal corporation employing more than ten persons at one time shall pay the wages earned each week by their employees who work by the day or week within seven days including Sunday, after the expiration of the week. Every such corporation shall post a notice in a conspicuous place in its office that it will pay its employees' wages as above, and shall keep the same so posted. This act shall not apply to employees engaged in the cutting, harvesting and driving of pulpwood and timber."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Churchill of Brookfield, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution to assist in constructing a bridge across the Merrimack river at or near Merrimack village, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the word "fifteen" in line 1 and inserting in the place thereof the word "eight," so that the same as amended shall read as follows:

"That the sum of eight thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of assisting the towns of Litchfield and Merrimack in Hillsborough county in constructing a bridge across the Merrimack river at or near Merrimack village, so called, in the towns of Merrimack and Litchfield, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said

amount out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution authorizing the governor to secure the location of land marks upon the west bank of the Connecticut river, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution relating to the expenses of the commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said resolution by striking out all after the enacting clause and by inserting in place thereof the following: "That there be appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars for the years 1916-1917 to be expended with the approval of the governor and council to defray the expenses of the commissioners from New Hampshire to promote uniformity of legislation among the states in attending conferences and committee meetings relating to the duties of their office."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Muchmore of Woodstock, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 10, An act in amendment of chapter 155, Laws of 1909, and chapters 158, 162 and 168, Laws of 1913, in relation to highways and bridges on trunk lines, reported the same in new draft and with a new title, with the recommendation

that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Muchmore of Woodstock, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for the repair of Lake Shore road around the west side of Lake Winnepesaukee, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Muchmore of Woodstock, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution in favor of Freedom, Effingham and Ossipee Center road in Freedom, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Muchmore of Woodstock, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution for the completion of the state highway in the town of Wakefield leading from East Wakefield to the state line at Newfield, Maine, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of James H. Caine, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Bickford of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed

with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 119, An act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 146, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 273 of the Public Statutes, relating to frauds and embezzlements, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 145, An act relating to frauds and embezzlements, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 228, An act in relation to hunting licenses and game wardens, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 209, An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909,

and 1913, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is expedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 156, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 61 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 326, An act permitting fishing for black bass with flies only in Cheshire county from June 15 to July 1st of each year, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered in another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 405, An act repealing section 2 of chapter 121 of the Laws of 1895, providing for a bounty on bears, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being contained in the amendment to another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Muchmore of Woodstock, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 161, An act relative to state roads, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 75, An act relative to the hours of certain employees in and about the station of railroad corporations, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 116, An act to regulate the hours of labor of certain employees of railroad corporations, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 92, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, relating to hours of labor, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Stevens of Stratford, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from Coos county, to whom was referred House Bill No. 229, An act relating to the taking of fish from the brooks and tributaries emptying into Nash stream, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stevens of Stratford, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from Coos county, to whom was referred House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of section 61 of chapter 79, Laws of 1901, as amended by the Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909 and 1911, relating to fish and game,

reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILL FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 73, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester.

Taken from the table.

Mr. Tonery of Manchester offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The present ward lines of the city of Manchester be hereby changed and the said city divided into eleven (11) wards which shall be constructed as follows—said ward lines are herein set forth.

To Change the Ward Lines of the City of Manchester
Making Eleven Wards for that City.

SECTION 1. Ward No. 1 shall include that part of the city bounded by the following described lines: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Dean Street produced westerly with the Merrimack River; thence easterly by said center line of Dean Street produced and the center line of Dean Street to the center of line Elm Street; thence northerly by the center line of Elm Street to the center line of Prospect Street; thence easterly by the center line of Prospect Street and the center line of Prospect Street produced easterly to the center line of Mammoth Road; thence northerly by the center line of Mammoth Road to the Manchester-Hooksett town line; thence westerly and northerly by the Manchester-Hooksett town line to the Merrimack River; thence southerly by the Merrimack River to the point of beginning.

Ward No. 2 shall include that part of the city bounded by the following described lines: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Dean Street produced westerly with the Merrimack River; thence easterly by said

center line of Dean Street produced and the center line of Dean Street to the center line of Elm Street; thence northerly by the center line of Elm Street to the center line of Prospect Street; thence easterly by the center line of Prospect Street and the center line of Prospect Street produced easterly to the center line of Mammoth Road; thence northerly by the center line of Mammoth Road to the Manchester-Hooksett town line; thence easterly by the Manchester-Hooksett town line to the Manchester-Auburn town line; thence southerly by the Manchester-Auburn town line to the center of Wellington Road; thence westerly by the center line of Wellington Road to the center line of Bridge Street Extension; thence westerly by the center line of Bridge Street Extension, the center line of Bridge Street, and the center line of West Bridge Street to the Merrimack River; thence northerly by the Merrimack River to the point of beginning.

Ward No. 3 shall include that part of the city bounded by the following described lines: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Stark Street produced westerly with the Merrimack River; thence easterly by said center line of Stark Street produced and the center line of Stark Street to the center line of Elm Street; thence northerly by the center line of Elm Street to the center line of Amherst Street; thence easterly by the center line of Amherst Street to the center line of Beacon Street; thence northerly by the center line of Beacon Street to the center line of Concord Street; thence easterly by the center line of Concord Street to the center line of Highland Street; thence northerly by the center line of Highland Street to the center line of Lowell Street; thence easterly by the center line of Lowell Street and the center line of Lowell Street produced easterly to the center line of Bridge Street Extension; thence easterly by the center line of Bridge Street Extension to the center line of Candia Road; thence northeasterly by the center line of Candia Road to the Manchester-Auburn town line; thence northerly by the Manchester-Auburn town line to the center line of Wellington Road; thence westerly by

the center line of Wellington Road to the center line of Bridge Street Extension; thence easterly by the center line of Bridge Street Extension, the center line of Bridge Street and the center line of West Bridge Street to the Merrimack River; thence southerly by the Merrimack River to the point of beginning.

Ward No. 4 shall include that part of the city bounded by the following described lines: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Stark Street produced westerly with the Merrimack River; thence easterly by said center line of Stark Street produced westerly and the center line of Stark Street to the center line of Elm Street; thence northerly by said center line of Elm Street to the center line of Amherst Street; thence easterly by the center line of Amherst Street to the center line of Beacon Street; thence northerly by the center line of Beacon Street to the center line of Concord Street; thence easterly by the center line of Concord Street to the center line of Highland Street; thence northerly by the center line of Highland Street to the center line of Lowell Street; thence easterly by the center line of Lowell Street and the center line of Lowell Street produced easterly to the center line of Bridge Street Extension; thence easterly by the center line of Bridge Street Extension to the center line of Candia Road; thence south-westerly by the center line of Candia Road to the center line of Hanover Street; thence westerly by the center line of Hanover Street to the center line of Merrimack Street; thence westerly by the center line of Merrimack Street, the center line of West Merrimack Street, and the center line of West Merrimack Street produced westerly to the Merrimack River; thence northerly by the Merrimack River to the point of beginning.

Ward No. 5 shall include that part of the city bounded by the following described lines: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Granite Street with the Merrimack River; thence easterly by the center line of Granite Street to the center line of Elm Street; thence southerly by the center line of Elm Street to the center line

of Spruce Street; thence easterly by the center line of Spruce Street, the center line of Spruce Street produced easterly, the center line of East Spruce Street, and the center line of East Spruce Street produced easterly to the center line of Mammoth Road; thence southerly by the center line of Mammoth Road to the Portsmouth Branch B. & M. R. R.; thence easterly and northeasterly by the Portsmouth Branch B. & M. R. R. to the Manchester-Auburn town line; thence northerly by the Manchester-Auburn town line to the center line of Candia Road; thence southwesterly by the center line of Candia Road to the center line of Hanover Street; thence westerly by the center line of Hanover Street to the center line of Merrimack Street; thence westerly by the center line of Merrimack Street, the center line of West Merrimack Street, and the center line of West Merrimack Street produced westerly to the Merrimack River; thence southerly by the Merrimack River to the point of beginning.

Ward No. 6 shall include that part of the city bounded by the following described lines: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Granite Street with the Merrimack River; thence easterly by the center line of Granite Street to the center line of Elm Street; thence southerly by the center line of Elm Street to the center line of Spruce Street; thence easterly by the center line of Spruce Street, the center line of Spruce Street produced easterly, the center line of East Spruce Street, and the center line of East Spruce Street produced easterly to the center line of Mammoth Road; thence southerly by the center line of Mammoth Road to the Portsmouth Branch B. & M. R. R.; thence westerly by the Portsmouth Branch B. & M. R. R. to the center line of Massabesic Street; thence northwesterly by the center line of Massabesic Street to the center line of Taylor Street; thence southeasterly and southerly by the center line of Taylor Street to the center line of Grove Street; thence westerly by the center line of Grove Street, the center line of Grove Street produced westerly to the center line of Beech Street; thence southerly by the center

line of Beech Street to the center line of Valley Street; thence westerly by the center line of Valley Street to the center line of Elm Street; thence westerly at right angles to the center line of Elm Street to the Merrimack River; thence northerly by the Merrimack River to the point of beginning.

Ward No. 7 shall include that part of the city bounded by the following described lines: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Cove Street produced westerly with the Merrimack River; thence easterly by said center line of Cove Street produced and the center line of Cove Street to the center line of Elm Street; thence southerly by said center line of Elm Street to the center line of Hayward Street; thence easterly by the center line of Hayward Street to the center line of Willow Street; thence southerly and southeasterly by the center line of Willow Street to the center line of Pine Street; thence northerly by the center line of Pine Street to the center line of Plummer Street; thence easterly by the center line of Plummer Street to the center line of Union Street; thence northerly by the center line of Union Street to the center line of Somerville Street; thence easterly by the center line of Somerville Street to the center line of Porter Street; thence northerly by the center line of Porter Street to the center line of Hayward Street; thence easterly by the center line of Hayward Street to the center line of Mammoth Road; thence southerly by the center line of Mammoth Road to the center line of Candia Road; thence easterly by the center line of Candia Road to the center line of Cody Street; thence southerly by the center line of Cody Street to the center line of Holt Avenue; thence easterly by the center line of Holt Avenue and the center line of Holt Avenue produced easterly to the Manchester-Auburn town line; thence northerly by the Manchester-Auburn town line to the Portsmouth Branch B. & M. R. R.; thence southwesterly and westerly by the Portsmouth Branch B. & M. R. R. to the center line of Massabesic Street; thence northwesterly by the center line of Massabesic Street to the center line of Taylor Street; thence southwesterly and southerly by the center line of

Taylor Street to the center line of Grove Street; thence westerly by the center line of Grove Street, the center line of Grove Street produced westerly to the center line of Beech Street; thence southerly by the center line of Beech Street to the center line of Valley Street; thence westerly by the center line of Valley Street to the center line of Elm Street; thence westerly at right angles to the center line of Elm Street to the Merrimack River; thence southerly by the Merrimack River to the point of beginning.

Ward No. 8 shall include that part of the city bounded by the following described lines: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Cove Street produced westerly with the Merrimack River; thence easterly by said center line of Cove Street produced and the center line of Cove Street to the center line of Elm Street; thence southerly by the center line of Elm Street to the center line of Hayward Street; thence easterly by the center line of Hayward Street to the center line of Willow Street; thence southerly and southeasterly by the center line of Willow Street to the center line of Pine Street; thence northerly by the center line of Pine Street to the center line of Plummer Street; thence easterly by the center line of Plummer Street to the center line of Union Street; thence northerly by the center line of Union Street to the center line of Somerville Street; thence easterly by the center line of Somerville Street to the center line of Porter Street; thence northerly by the center line of Porter Street to the center line of Hayward Street; thence easterly by the center line of Hayward Street to the center line of Mammoth Road; thence southerly by the center line of Mammoth Road to the center line of Candia Road; thence easterly by the center line of Candia Road to the center line of Cody Street; thence southerly by the center line of Cody Street to the center line of Holt Avenue; thence easterly by the center line of Holt Avenue and the center line of Holt Avenue produced easterly to the Manchester-Auburn town line; thence southerly by the Manchester-Auburn town line to the Manchester-Londonderry town line; thence westerly and southerly by the Man-

chester-Londonderry town line to the Manchester-Litchfield town line; thence northwesterly by the Manchester-Litchfield town line to the Merrimack River; thence northerly by the Merrimack River to the point of beginning.

Ward No. 9 shall include that part of the city bounded by the following described lines: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of the Piscataquog River with the Merrimack River; thence northwesterly by the center line of the Piscataquog River to the Manchester-Goffstown town line; thence southerly by the Manchester-Goffstown town line to the Manchester-Bedford town line; thence easterly, southerly and easterly by the Manchester-Bedford town line to the Merrimack River; thence northerly by the Merrimack River to the point of beginning.

Ward No. 10 shall include that part of the city bounded by the following described lines: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Putnam Street produced easterly with the Merrimack River; thence westerly by said center line of Putnam Street produced, the center line of Putnam Street, and the center line of Putnam Street produced westerly to the Piscataquog River; thence southeasterly by the center line of the Piscataquog River to the Merrimack River; thence northerly by the Merrimack River to the point of beginning.

Ward No. 11 shall include that part of the city bounded by the following described lines: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of Putnam Street produced easterly with the Merrimack River; thence westerly by said center line of Putnam Street produced, the center line of Putnam Street, and the center line of Putnam Street produced westerly to the Piscataquog River; thence northwesterly by the Piscataquog River to the Manchester-Goffstown town line; thence northerly by the Manchester-Goffstown town line to the Manchester-Hooksett town line; thence easterly and southeasterly by the Manchester-Hooksett town line to the Merrimack River; thence southerly by the Merrimack River to the point of beginning.

SECT. 2. Until a new census shall be taken by authority

of this state or the United States, Ward 1 shall elect five representatives to the General Court; Ward 2 shall elect five representatives to the General Court; Ward 3 shall elect six representatives to the General Court; Ward 4 shall elect six representatives to the General Court; Ward 5 shall elect six representatives to the General Court; Ward 6 shall elect eight representatives to the General Court; Ward 7 shall elect four representatives to the General Court; Ward 8 shall elect four representatives to the General Court; Ward 9 shall elect three representatives to the General Court; Ward 10 shall elect five representatives to the General Court, and Ward 11 shall elect seven representatives to the General Court.

SECT. 3. The necessary ward officers for the conduct of any elections and the government of the newly created Wards Nos. 3, 7 and 9, shall be chosen by the board of mayor and aldermen of the city.

SECT. 4. The ward officers of former Ward 2 shall be the ward officers of Ward 1 as created by this act until their successors are elected and qualified; the ward officers of former -Ward 3 shall be the ward officers of Ward 2 as created by this act until their successors are elected and qualified; the ward officers of former Ward 4 shall be the ward officers of Ward 4 as created by this act until their successors are elected and qualified; the ward officers of former Ward 5 shall be the ward officers of Ward 5 as created by this act until their successors are elected and qualified; the ward officers of former Ward 6 shall be the ward officers of Ward 6 as created by this act until their successors are elected and qualified; the ward officers of former Ward 10 shall be the ward officers of Ward 8 as created by this act until their successors are elected and qualified; the ward officers of former Ward 8 shall be the ward officers of Ward 10 as created by this act until their successors are elected and qualified; the ward officers of former Ward 9 shall be the ward officers of Ward 11 as created by this act until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but it is not to be construed as affecting any officials, state or city, chosen at the general election of 1912, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

The question being on the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill with the pending amendment was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 9, at 11.05 o'clock.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, for the Committee on Ways and Means, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, a bill entitled "An act relating to the taxation of personal estate," known as House Bill No. 76, has been introduced and is now pending in this House, the essential part of which for the purpose of the following resolution is contained in the first two sections, which read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Personal estate liable to be taxed shall include money received during the year preceding the first day of April by each person as interest or dividends upon bonds, notes, interest bearing credits, certificates of shares or interest or ownership in corporations, associations, joint stock companies, trusts and other organizations, and stocks not taxed to him, except dividends received from money deposited in New Hampshire savings banks.

"SECT. 2. Subdivisions one, two, three, four and five of section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes are hereby repealed."

Now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House be and he hereby is directed to obtain the opinion of the Supreme Court as soon as possible as to whether, if said act were passed, sections one and two would violate any provision of the Constitution and more particularly as to whether any constitutional provision would be violated by imposing a tax at the uniform rate upon money received as interest or dividends upon the classes of securities mentioned in

section one and exempting from taxation the securities themselves.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 243, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Upper Connecticut River and Lake Improvement Company," approved July 1, 1863, as amended by chapter 64 of the Laws of 1867, was referred to the Committee on Incorporations, be vacated, and the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns it be to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Daniels of Hudson,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 303, An act for a state road from Taylor's Falls bridge in Hudson to Derry Depot in Derry to be known as the Derry Boulevard, was referred to the Committee on Public Improvements, be vacated, and the bill be referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Lyford of Concord called for the special order, the resolution introduced by himself at the morning session on February 3:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that the state tax for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1916 and 1917, be fixed at \$750,000 and that the Committee on Appro-

priations be requested to make the aggregate appropriations for each of these two fiscal years conform to the revenue of the state as it is estimated on the basis of a state tax of \$750,000.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 12.47 o'clock the House took a recess for 2 hours and 8 minutes.

(After recess.)

The question being on the resolution,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 77, An act to amend the charter of the Granite State Fire Insurance company.

House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

House Bill No. 91, An act to regulate time of payment of compensation of officers appointed by police commissioners of the city of Manchester.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 25, An act to incorporate Laconia Lodge No. 876 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

SENATE BILL READ AND PASSED.

Senate Bill No. 25, An act to incorporate Laconia Lodge No. 876 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, at 3.04 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

(Mr. Chase of Newport in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 229, An act relating to the taking of fish from the brooks and tributaries emptying into Nash stream.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game with instructions to incorporate it in the codification of the Fish and Game laws.

House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of section 61 of chapter 79, Laws of 1901, as amended by the Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909 and 1911, relating to fish and game.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game with instructions to incorporate it in the codification of the Fish and Game laws.

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the third reading of bills by their titles was made in order.

House Bill No. 238, An act to repeal an act passed by the legislature of New Hampshire June 22nd, 1853, disannexing "Charles S. Wiggin and Henry E. Wiggin from the town

of Colebrook and annexing the same to Stewartstown for the purpose of schooling."

House Bill No. 244, An act to change the name of Mud pond in the towns of Orange and Canaan.

House Bill No. 68, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 64 of the Laws of 1899, entitled "An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies, and providing relief for injured or disabled firemen."

House Bill No. 102, An act relating to the labeling of wood alcohol.

House Bill No. 105, An act to change the name of Spectacle pond in the town of Newbury.

House Bill No. 140, An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover and Rochester Street Railway.

House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Bible Society.

House Bill No. 170, An act to prevent the increase of drunkenness in no-license cities and towns.

House Bill No. 171, An act against false or fraudulent prescriptions by physicians.

House Bill No. 176, An act to authorize the town of Orford to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

House Bill No. 179, An act to change the name of the Hillsborough Bridge Congregational Society.

House Bill No. 181, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, and of chapter 55, Session Laws of 1911, relating to state highways.

House Bill No. 79, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payment of wages.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, the clerk was directed to arrange for the printing of an extra number

of House Journals for Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Millar of Manchester, for the committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Representative James H. Caine presented the following:

WHEREAS, The omnipotent Father has removed from among us one of our number, Representative James H. Caine of Manchester,

Resolved, That this House unites in a tribute of respect to the memory of its departed member; a man of sturdy honesty, of sincere patriotism; frail in body but strong in character; quick in sympathy and wise in counsel; a man of high ideals and firm purpose, he won from his fellows in this House the same esteem and regard in which he had long been held by his townsmen whom he here served and represented.

Resolved, That this House enters upon its journal the expression of its sense of loss in the death of James H. Caine; that it extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and that the clerk of the House transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family.

Resolved, That as an additional mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

GEORGE F. MILLAR.

ADOLPHUS LINFIELD.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolutions were adopted and at 3.22 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1915.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Garland of Conway, business in order at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Kidder of Rumney was granted leave of absence for Tuesday, February 9, on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Sanderson of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 56, An act to amend chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sanborn of Chichester, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 499, An act to amend chapter 102, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter 59 of the Laws of 1895 relating to the militia," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of chapter 277, Laws of 1909, authorizing the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain water works, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1899, entitled "An act regulating the investments of certain trust

funds held by towns and cities," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 246 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Actions against tenants," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 210, An act authorizing a trustee of an estate, with the approval of the judge of probate to mortgage or lease real estate and to purchase fractional parts of real estate, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for taking over certain lands in the town of Conway, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 269, An act relating to the salary of the deputy state treasurer, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sanborn of Chichester, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution in favor of the Minute Men, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Bunker of Concord, at 9.41 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1915.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

BELMONT, N. H., February 8, 1915.

Mr. Wm. J. Ahern,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to be present at the session on Monday evening, February 8. Will you kindly preside for me and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN C. BEAN,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' hall be given to the Concord Woman's Club for Wednesday evening, March 10, 1915, for a free lecture under their auspices by Colonel S. S. McClure of New York City, editor of *McClure's Magazine*, who will speak upon the subject, "The Commission Form of Government."

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Chichester, at 7.33 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. True of Lebanon was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Twombly of Dover was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Schenck of Tamworth was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

Mr. Gerry of Franklin was granted leave of absence for Thursday on account of important business.

Mr. Beaman of Cornish was granted leave of absence for the day on account of attending a funeral.

Mr. Otis of Dover was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Mr. Gray of Portsmouth was granted leave of absence for Tuesday on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 158, An act in amendment of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, relating to the times and places of holding courts of probate, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Carlton of Landaff, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 185, An act in amendment of chapter 143, Session Laws of 1913, relating to self-control of hunting dogs, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the title by striking out the word "self" before the word "control" and inserting in place thereof the word

“the,” and by inserting the word “self” before the word “hunting,” so that said title as amended shall read as follows:

“An act in amendment of chapter 143, Session Laws of 1913, relating to the control of self-hunting dogs.”

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 274, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 5 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of hackmen, carriage drivers, automobile drivers and expressmen, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Strike out all of section 1, after the fourth line of said section, and insert in place thereof the following: “If any person, with intent to cheat or defraud, shall procure the transportation of himself, or of other persons, or of personal baggage or effects, by any hackman, carriage driver, automobile driver or expressman, without paying therefor he shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding three months.”

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 197, An act in amendment of section 24, chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled “An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, entitled ‘An act to improve the state system of forest protection,’ ” reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend by adding a new section.

“SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 221, An act authorizing the Mount Crescent Water company to increase

its capital stock, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title:

"An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 235 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the Mount Crescent Water company."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 148, An act in amendment of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to trespasses and malicious injuries, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out from the eighth line of section 1 the words "constructed or maintained wholly or in part with money appropriated from the state treasury," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Amend chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, by striking out section 27 thereof and substituting in its place, the following:—SECT. 27. If any person shall in any manner paint, put upon, or affix to a fence, bridge, or other construction, or upon a rock, tree, or other object, the property of another, without his consent in writing first had and obtained, or upon any object, natural or artificial, within the limits of any highway, any device, trade mark, sign, advertisement, or notice, he shall be fined not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offense, and any such device, trade mark, sign, advertisement, or notice which may be found to exist in violation of this section, may be taken down, removed or destroyed by any person. *Provided, however,* that nothing herein shall be so construed as to prevent the posting of any notice required by law or order of court to be posted, nor to prevent the posting or placing of any notice particularly concerning or pertaining to the grounds, premises, or property upon which the same is so

posted or placed, nor to prevent the erection of guideboards or signs of danger or warning, by officers of cities and towns, or by or under the direction of the public service commission or the highway commissioner."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 132, An act establishing times and places of holding courts of probate in and for Rockingham county, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Seaverns of Laconia, for the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to provide additional accommodations at the School for Feeble-Minded Children, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said House joint resolution by inserting after the words "fire protection" in the first sentence thereof, the words "to procure, install and connect one additional boiler," so that said sentence as amended shall read as follows:

"That, to provide additional accommodations at the School for Feeble-Minded Children, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) be, and hereby is, raised and appropriated for the purpose of the erection of a building to be used as a dormitory for employees and securing therefor the necessary furnishing, connection with the central heating plant, lighting, plumbing, water facilities and fire protection, to procure, install and connect one additional boiler, and to construct a suitable horse barn and a hennerly, if one may be constructed within this appropriation, at an expense in all not to exceed the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000)."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 208, An act for the reforestation of waste and cut-over land, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "promulgate" in line 3 the word "throughout," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. For the purpose of reforesting waste and cut-over land, the forestry commission is hereby instructed and authorized to promulgate throughout the state the offers made by section 2 of this act."

Amend section 2 by inserting after the word "annum" in the tenth line thereof the following: "and the secretary of state shall, upon the recommendation of the forestry commission, convey such land to said donor or donors," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. Whenever any person or persons shall deed to the state any tract of land adapted for forest growth, so that no cost of purchase shall accrue to the state, the forestry commission is authorized to accept and hold such tracts in the name of the state, and to reforest, protect and manage them subject to the limitations of this section. The donors of such land, of their heirs and assigns, shall have the right within ten years from the date of conveyance, to purchase it from the state at the cost of improvements with interest at four per cent. per annum, and the secretary of state shall, upon the recommendation of the forestry commission, convey such land to said donor or donors. If the donor or his heirs and assigns, shall not acquire the land within ten years from the date of conveyance, such land may be sold, or the wood and timber thereon, may be sold by the forestry commission with the approval of the governor and council; *provided*, that such sale shall be advertised and awarded to the highest bidder, and the state

may reject any such bids. The state shall not be required to reforest more than twenty-five acres of any tract acquired under this act in any one year. Any forest fire on such tracts shall be extinguished as provided in chapter 128, Laws of 1909, and amendments thereto. All revenue from the sale of such tracts, or the wood and timber thereon, shall revert to the state treasury."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 123, An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to capacity of milk cans, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 205, An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to licensing shows, billard tables and bowling alleys, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 83, An act for increasing revenue for the upkeep of main highways in the northern mountain region, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 499, An act to amend chapter 102, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter 59 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the militia."

House Bill No. 10, An act in amendment of chapter 155, Laws of 1909, in relation to highways and bridges on trunk lines.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Huckins of Ashland offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the order whereby House Joint Resolutions No. 41, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, be vacated, and the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Pease of Laconia offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 247, An act to amend chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the city of Laconia, was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, be vacated, and the same be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Concord,—

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' hall be given to the New Hampshire Belgium Relief committee for the purpose of a public meeting on the evening of February 23.

On motion of Mr. Duffy of Franklin,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 359, An act creating the office of a commissioner of highways of the city of Franklin, and in amendment to chapter 260 of the Laws of 1893, "An act establishing the city of Franklin," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, be vacated,

and the same be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Franklin.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Tonery of Manchester called for the special order, House Bill No. 73, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Tonery of Manchester,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. VanVliet of Manchester moved that the bill and amendment be laid upon the table, and upon this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 103.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Young of Derry, Pridham, Turcotte, Moulton of North Hampton, Moran, Floyd.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Clark of Barrington, Wesley, Hayes of New Durham, Brennan of Rochester, Larochele, Lothrop, Jacques, Labonte, McCarthy, Letourneau of Somersworth, Vezeau.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—McDuffee, Pease, Blaisdell of Meredith, Page of Tilton, Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Nickerson, Tasker, Wyman, Mason, Neal of Tuftonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Kenison of Allentown, Carr, Melvin, Dow, Coakley, Hoyt of Concord, Curtis, Lee, Ahern, Gannon, Yeaton, Williams of Franklin, Janelle, Chapdelaine, Pettingill, Rogers, Hutchins, Sanborn of Salisbury, Pressey, Sweatt, Wells of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Shattuck, Barnard, Metcalf, Otis of Hancock, Saunders, Collins, Hogan, Horan, McGreevy, McNulty, Murphy, O'Neil, Ryan, Tonery, Boulanger, Connor of Manchester, Rosseau, Stewart, Giguere, Schricker, Flint, VanVliet, Soucy, Runnells, Richard, Sulli-

van of Nashua, Hargraves, Bresnahan, Morse, Shea, Connor of Nashua, Brennan of Peterborough, Cutting, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Davis of Chesterfield, Halpin, Robertson, Boynton, Duncan, Patten, Crain, Hopkins, Wells of Walpole, Qualters.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Charron, Thornton.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Huckins of Ashland, Parker, Smith of Campton, Keniston, Johnson of Grafton, Bennett, Carlton, Campbell of Lebanon, English, Clement of Warren, Foster.

COOS COUNTY.—Hall of Clarksville, Holt of Dummer, Bragg, Flaherty, Bean of Milan, Cole of Stark, Hall of Stewartstown, Stevens of Stratford.

NAYS, 200.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Page of Atkinson, Snyder, Metivier, Bartlett, Webster, Sanders, Gilmore of Epping, Bell, Lamprey, Sargent, Stevenson, Holmes of Greenland, Sanborn of Hampstead, Palmer, Gynan, Whippen, McGregor, Neal of Newfields, Frink, Battles, Fernald, Hill of Plaistow, Entwistle, Sanderson, Pender, Wood of Portsmouth, Dowdell, Clark of Portsmouth, Kimball, Beckman.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Wiggin, Nute, Leighton, Stevens of Dover, Smalley, Swaine, Pinkham, Galloway, Hayes of Farmington, Thomas, Drew, Blaisdell of Rochester, Meader, Sanfacon, Hubbard of Rochester, Cater of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Hammond of Gilford, Johnson of Laconia, Dearborn, Seaverns, Sanborn of Laconia, Pearson, Merrill of Laconia, Hoyt of Laconia, Preston, Wright.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Churchill, Garland, French of Moultonborough, Hodsdon, Hoyt of Sandwich, Weeks, Goodwin of Wolfeboro, Libby of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Hubbard of Boscawen, Sanborn of Chichester, Chase of Concord, Bunker, Evans, Lyford, Morrill of Concord, Cragg, Knowlton, Runals, Johnson of Concord, Pelissier, Martin of Danbury, Burleigh, Duffy, Gerry of Franklin, Young of Henniker, Shaw, Prescott, Nelson of Hopkinton, Pingree, Lewis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Lewis of Amherst, Abbott, Crowell, Poore, Butler, Woodin, Daniels, Cummings, Bailey, Bickford, Clough of Manchester, Cole of Manchester, Ward 1, Graupner, Wagner, Bergquist, Cole of Manchester, Ward 2, Flanders, Greer, Libbey of Manchester, Pillsbury, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 2, Barrett of Manchester, Dockham, Fairbanks, Merrill of Manchester, Prescott, Walker, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 3, Lillis, Millar of Manchester, Nelson of Manchester, Sigrist, Laing, Scannell, Schwotzer, Blais, Gagne, Hecker, Provost, Biron, Halde, Hebert, Miville, Ordway, Wilkins, Woodman, Fowell, Kendall, French of Nashua, Williams of Nashua, Holt of Nashua, Gravelle, Labine, Cochran, Roger, Tobey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Newell, Gleason, Hubbard of Gilsum, Aldrich, Callahan, Jones, Seavey, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Atwood, Howe of Marlow, Hardy, Rice, Dillingham, Harlow, Marston, Stanley of Troy, Hall of Westmoreland, Wood of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Perry, Caron, Howe of Claremont, Noyes, Quimby, Rossiter, Chase of Newport, Jameson, Read, Philbrick, Densmore.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Sleeper, DeGross, Glessner, Morrill of Bridgewater, Goodwin of Bristol, Ashley, Emerson, Hoyt of Hanover, Dearth, Keyes, Keyser, Roby, Southwick, Linfield, Barnes, Astle, Morrison of Orford, Chandler of Piermont, Burt, Muchmore.

COOS COUNTY.—Barbin, Burbank, Johnson of Berlin, Cone, Jacobs, Dunn, Tabor, Crockett.

And the motion to lay upon the table did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 1.05 o'clock the House took a recess for 1 hour and 50 minutes.

(After recess.)

Discussion was resumed on the amendment to House Bill No. 73, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Tonery of Manchester,

Mr. Wagner of Manchester moved the previous question on the amendment.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Fairbanks and Pillsbury of Manchester.

The question being,

Should the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Tonery,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester offered the following amendments:

Amend said bill by striking out in lines 171 and 172 of the reprinted bill the words "westerly and southwesterly" and inserting in place thereof the words "easterly and southeasterly."

Further amend by striking out in line 237 of the reprinted bill the word "Adams" and inserting in place thereof the word "Schuyler."

The question being on the first amendment,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The question being on the second amendment,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Tonery of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 213.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Page of Atkinson, Mack, Snyder, Godfrey, Mills, Metivier, Bartlett, Sanders, Webster, Bell,

Lamprey, Stevenson, Martin of Fremont, Holmes of Greenland, Sanborn of Hampstead, Palmer, Whippen, McGregor, Neal of Newfields, Frink, Battles, Brock, Hill of Plaistow, Entwistle, Pender, Wood of Portsmouth, Dowdell, Cater of Portsmouth, Parsons, Kimball, Lancaster, Beckman, Brierly, Campbell of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Wiggin, Nute, Leighton, Smalley, Swaine, Pinkham, Galloway, Hayes of Farmington, Thomas, Drew, Blaisdell of Rochester, Hubbard of Rochester, Horne, Cater of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Hammond of Gilford, Hill of Gilmanton, Johnson of Laconia, Dearborn, Seaverns, Sanborn of Laconia, Pearson, Merrill of Laconia, Hoyt of Laconia, Wright.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Nickerson, Tasker, Churchill, Garland, Huckins of Freedom, French of Moultonborough, Hoyt of Sandwich, Weeks, Goodwin of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Hubbard of Boscawen, Sanborn of Salisbury, Bunker, Evans, Lyford, Morrill of Concord, Cragg, Knowlton, Runals, Johnson of Concord, Pelissier, Martin of Danbury, Hammond of Dunbarton, Burleigh, Duffy, Gerry of Franklin, Young of Henniker, Shaw, Prescott, Pingree, Morrison of Northfield, Lewis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Lewis of Amherst, Abbott, Crowell, Pierce, Smith of Francestown, Poore, Holt of Greenfield, Butler, Gay, Woodin, Daniels, Saunders, Cummings, Bailey, Bickford, Clough of Manchester, Cole of Manchester, Ward 1, Graupner, Wagner, Cole of Manchester, Ward 2, Flanders, Libbey of Manchester, Pillsbury, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 2, Barrett of Manchester, Dockham, Fairbanks, Merrill of Manchester, Precourt, Walker, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 3, Lillis, Millar of Manchester, Nelson of Manchester, Sigrist, Laing, Schwotzer, Blais, Gagne, Provost, Biron, Halde, Hebert, Miville, Turgeon, Kittredge, Ordway, Wilkins, Woodman, Fowell, Kendall, French of Nashua, Holt of Nashua, Gravelle, Labine, Roger, Greeley, Morrison of Peterborough, Tobey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Newell, Gleason, Hubbard of Gilsum, Boynton, Aldrich, Callahan, Jones, Seavey, Clark of Keene, Miller of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Atwood, Howe of Marlow, Hardy, Rice, Dillingham, Harlow, Marston, Stanley of Troy, Clough of Walpole, Hall of Westmoreland.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Perry, Caron, Howe of Claremont, Noyes, Quimby, Rossiter, Thornton, Chase of Newport, Jameson, Robinson, Read, Philbrick.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Sleeper, Huckins of Ashland, DeGross, Glessner, Morrill of Bridgewater, Goodwin of Bristol, Shepard, Ashley, Noonan, Emerson, Hoyt of Hanover, Dearth, Keyes, Keyser, Schaeffer, Southwick, Linfield, Veazie, Barnes, Astle, Chandler of Piermont, Burt, Muchmore.

COOS COUNTY.—Barbin, Burbank, Johnson of Berlin, Holt of Dumner, Amadon, Jacobs, Moses, Dunn, Tabor, Crockett.

NAYS, 102.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Pridham, Moulton of North Hampton, Floyd.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Clark of Barrington, Hayes of New Durham.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—McDuffee, Holmes of Barnstead, Dodge, Chase of Laconia, Blaisdell of Meredith, Page of Tilton, Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Wyman, Wormwood, Gerry of Madison.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Kenison of Allentown, Carr, Davis of Bow, Melvin, Dow, Coakley, Hoyt of Concord, Curtis, Lee, Gannon, Yeaton, Williams of Franklin, Janelle, Merrill of Loudon, Chapdelaine, Rogers, Fowle, Hutchins, Sanborn of Salisbury, Pressey, Sweatt.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Shattuck, Barnard, Metcalf, Otis of Hancock, Horan, McGreevy, McNulty, Ryan, Sullivan of Manchester, Tonery, Boulanger, Connor of Manchester, Stewart, Giguere, Schricker, Flint, VanVliet, Soucy, Runnells, Richard, Sullivan of Nashua, Hargraves,

Bresnahan, Morse, Connor of Nashua, Brennan of Peterborough, Cutting, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Davis of Chesterfield, Halpin, Duncan, Crain, Wells of Walpole, Qualters.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Charon.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker, Smith of Campton, Young of Easton, Keniston, Johnson of Grafton, Roby, Carlton, Campbell of Lebanon, English, Moulton of Lisbon, Albee, Moulton of Thornton, Clement of Warren, Foster.

COOS COUNTY.—Hinchey, Macdonald, Renaud, Babin, Parent, Letourneau of Berlin, Burns, Hall of Clarksville, Hurlburt, Bragg, Flaherty, George, Kenison of Jefferson, Bean of Milan, Cole of Stark, Hall of Stewartstown, Stevens of Stratford.

And the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, at 4.43 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Johnson of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 10 (in new draft with new title), An act in amendment of chapter 155, Laws of 1909, in relation to highways and bridges on trunk lines.

House Bill No. 56, An act to amend chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia.

House Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of chapter 277,

Laws of 1909, authorizing the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain water works.

House Bill No. 148, An act in amendment of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to trespasses and malicious injuries.

House Bill No. 158, An act in amendment of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, relating to the times and places of holding courts of probate.

House Bill No. 185, An act in amendment of chapter 143, Session Laws of 1913, relating to the control of self-hunting dogs.

House Bill No. 197, An act in amendment of section 24, chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to improve the state system of forest protection.' "

House Bill No. 210, An act authorizing the trustee of an estate, with the approval of the judge of probate, to mortgage or lease real estate and to purchase fractional parts of real estate.

House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 246 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Actions against tenants."

House Bill No. 221, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 235 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the Mount Crescent Water company.

House Bill No. 269, An act relating to the salary of the deputy state treasurer.

House Bill No. 274, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 5 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of hackmen, carriage drivers, automobile drivers and expressmen.

House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1899, entitled "An act regulating the investments of certain trust funds held by towns and cities."

House Bill No. 499, An act to amend chapter 102, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter 59 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the militia."

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for taking over certain lands in the town of Conway.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 26, An act to prohibit members of the governor's council from being appointed to other positions of profit or emolument.

House Bill No. 176, An act to authorize the town of Orford to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of James H. Caine.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 39, An act to amend chapter 252 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1913, relating to examinations and appeals.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 39, An act to amend chapter 252 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1913, relating to examinations and appeals.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Derry,—

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' hall be granted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes for Wednesday evening, February 24.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord, at 4.02 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Sargent of Exeter was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Turcotte of Newmarket was granted leave of absence for Wednesday and Thursday on account of sickness in his family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. McDuffee of Alton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

House Bill No. 84, An act to authorize the town of Hopkinton to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

House Bill No. 91, An act to regulate time of payment of compensation of officers appointed by police commissioners of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 152, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Wakefield held November 3, 1914.

House Bill No. 264, An act to legalize the votes and proceedings of the town of Holderness at the biennial election held November 3, 1914.

Senate Bill No. 25, An act to incorporate Laconia Lodge, No. 876, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 369, An act authorizing the Capital Fire Insurance company to increase its capital stock, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 342, An act to

ratify and confirm the organization and acts of the parish of Trinity church of Northfield and Sanbornton, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 299, An act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to annual returns of corporations, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 31, An act in amendment of sections 2 and 4, chapter 113 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in amendment and in addition to chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'The rights of husband or wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband or wife,'" reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Muchmore of Woodstock, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 272, An act to establish and construct a cross-state highway to be known as the Central Trunk line, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Muchmore of Woodstock, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 328, An act to provide for an investigation of the water power of the state and for determining the best methods of utilizing the same, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Johnson of Laconia, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 239, An act in amendment of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1815, entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the widows' charitable fund," reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out sections 1 and 2 and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That the name of said corporation as incorporated by chapter 41 of the Laws of 1815 be changed to The New Hampshire Congregational Ministers' and Widows' Fund.

"SECT. 2. That said corporation be and it hereby is empowered to hold funds given for the support of aged or necessitous clergymen, and the necessitous families of deceased clergymen, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 186, An act to exempt that part of the estate of Josiah W. Brown, late of Boston, Mass., which is situated in Wolfeboro, and used for school purposes from taxation, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out all of said section after the word "used" in the sixth line and inserting in place thereof the following: "for the above purposes," so that the same as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The real and personal property of the estate of Josiah W. Brown located in Wolfeboro, and^r used for school purposes in connection with Brewster Academy, together with any additions thereto or improvements thereon are and shall be exempt from taxation so long as

said property shall remain property of said estate, and is used for the above purposes."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 129, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 105 of the Public Statutes, relating to lights on certain vehicles on highways, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out the words "Public Statutes" and inserting in place thereof the following: "the Session Laws of 1913," so said bill as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1913 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "lights" in the 5th line, the following: "If only one light is used it shall be placed on the left-hand side of the vehicle." Also by inserting between the words "one" and "hour" in the 7th and 8th lines of the same section the word "half," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. Every vehicle excepting as herein otherwise provided, whether stationary or in motion on any public highway or bridge, shall have attached to it a light or lights. If only one light is used it shall be placed on the left-hand side of vehicle which shall be so displayed as to be visible from the front and the rear, during the period of one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise; *provided, however*, that this act shall not apply to any vehicle which is designed to be propelled by hand, or to any vehicle designed for the transportation of hay, straw, wood, lumber, stone, or machinery, or other heavy freight, nor shall it apply to any form of vehicle whatsoever while upon any bridge or highway where street lights are maintained at a distance of five hundred feet apart or less."

Further amend by striking out the words "Public Statutes" in the title of said bill and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "the Session Laws of 1913," so that said title as amended shall read:

"An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to lights on certain vehicles on highways."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flanders of Manchester, for the Committee on Labor, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 500, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 137 of the Session Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 215 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act in relation to fire escapes on certain buildings," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Bickford of Manchester, the bill was laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 501, An act to incorporate the Littleton Trust company, with the recommendation that the bill be laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Banks.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Muchmore of Woodstock, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution appropriating money for an investigation of the water power of the state for the year ending August 31, 1916, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Muchmore of Woodstock, for the Committee on

Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution appropriating money for an investigation of the water power of the state for the year ending August 31, 1917, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 141, An act to authorize attachment or levy of real estate on police court process, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 275, An act in relation to hunting, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 473, An act relative to the reporting of the taking or killing of deer, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No 365, An act amending chapter 79, Laws of 1901, as amended by the Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, relating to the destruction of deer, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 233, An act relating to the hunting of deer, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 192, An act to amend chapter 22 of the Session Laws of 1895, relating to sale of goods in bulk, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 285, An act in relation to licensing auctioneers, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 189, An act to amend chapter 140 of the Public Statutes, relating to mortgages, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 190, An act to amend chapter 4 of the Session Laws of 1895, relating to administrators, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 191, An act to amend chapter 177 of Public Statutes, relating to guardians, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pearson of Laconia, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia, to whom was referred House Bill No. 374, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Laconia, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson of Exeter,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 248, An act exempting from taxation certain forest growths belonging to cities, towns and villages precincts, was referred to the Committee on Forestry, be vacated, and the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Miller of Keene,—

Resolved, That this House extend the courtesy of inviting Governor Hanley of Indiana to address us for a brief space of time immediately following the morning session tomorrow, Thursday, February 11.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 312, An act establishing the minimum wage commission and providing for the determination of minimum wage for women and minors, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, be vacated, and the bill be referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. Hecker of Manchester, at 11.42 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Whippen of Kingston was granted leave of absence for the afternoon on account of important business.

Mr. Halpin of Harrisville was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 31, An act in amendment of sections 2 and 4, chapter 113 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in amendment and in addition to chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'The rights of husband and wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband or wife.'"

House Bill No. 186, An act to exempt that part of the estate of Josiah W. Brown, late of Boston, Mass., which is situated in Wolfeboro and used for school purposes from taxation.

House Bill No. 239, An act in amendment of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1815, entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the widows' charitable fund."

House Bill No. 299, An act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to annual returns of corporations.

House Bill No. 328, An act to provide for an investigation of the water power of the state and for determining the best methods of utilizing the same.

House Bill No. 342, An act to ratify and confirm the organization and acts of the parish of Trinity church of Northfield and Sanbornton.

House Bill No. 369, An act authorizing the Capital Fire Insurance company to increase its capital stock.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 129, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to lights on certain vehicles on highways.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Sanders of Derry the bill was put back upon its second reading for purposes of amendment.

Mr. Sanders offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out the words "left hand" in lines 4 and 10.

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Sanders withdrew his amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 198, An act relating to the protection of grade crossings.

House Bill No. 155, An act to abolish the common council of the city of Manchester.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint Resolution in favor of John N. Haines.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution relating to municipal finance and accounts.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution in favor of John G. Parsons.

Senate Bill No. 31, An act relating to costs in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 20, An act authorizing the board of insane persons in private families.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS READ AND REFERRED.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in favor of John N. Haines.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution in favor of John G. Parsons.

Severally to the Committee on Claims.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution relating to municipal finance and accounts.

Senate Bill No. 31, An act relating to costs in certain cases.

Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 20, An act authorizing the board of insane persons in private families. To the Committee on State Hospital.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Bridgewater, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Noyes of Claremont, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the town of Claremont.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Wood of Portsmouth,—

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be authorized

to appoint a committee of five to prepare resolutions on the death of Representative William H. Moran.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 393, An act in amendment of chapter 163 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the department of agriculture, was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, be vacated, and the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, out of respect to the memory of Representative William H. Moran, at 3.33 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Stevenson of Exeter, Rossiter of Claremont and Pinkham of Dover were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Richard of Nashua was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Mr. Robertson of Hinsdale was granted leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week on account of important business.

Mr. Hill of Gilmanton was granted leave of absence for next Tuesday on account of important business.

The delegation from the county of Coos were granted leave of absence for the day on account of a visit to their county farm.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bill:

House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Emerson of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 131, An act to restrict the use of common towels, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution to provide for deficiency in the forest fire appropriation, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dockham of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 418, An act authorizing the Phenix Mutual Fire Insurance company of Concord, New Hampshire, to increase its guaranty capital, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dockham of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 260, An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance company to permit said company to insure against losses by explosion and sprinkler leakage, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 489, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, relating to public cemeteries and parks, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of chapter 39 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to contracts by street railways for sprinkling streets, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution in favor of John D. French, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Strike out in the first and second lines of said resolution the words "three hundred and twenty-eight dollars" and insert in place thereof the words "one hundred and seventy-five dollars," so that said joint resolution shall read as follows:

"That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars be paid to John D. French, of Manchester, for loss and damages sustained by injury to a horse, incurred while in use by the First New Hampshire Battery at the annual encampment of the National Guard in 1914, and that the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Butler of Hillsborough, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred House Bill No. 450, An act to restore the homestead farms of George B. Chesley and others to the town of Lee for school purposes, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the name "George B. Chesley" in line 1, and further amend section 1 by striking out the word "all" in line 3 and inserting in place thereof the word "both," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That the homestead farms of Samuel H. Bartlett, deceased, and William A. Jenkins, deceased, both in the town of Lee be and the same are hereby restored to the town of Lee for school purposes."

Amend the title to said bill by striking out the words "George B. Chesley and others" and inserting in place thereof the following: "Samuel H. Bartlett and William A. Jenkins," so that said title as amended shall read:

"An act to restore the homestead farms of Samuel H. Bartlett and William A. Jenkins to the town of Lee for school purposes."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 376, An act in amendment of chapter 154 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and by inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 2 of chapter 154 of the Laws of 1913 by inserting after the words "revenue of the state" in the second line thereof the words "except as otherwise specifically provided by law," and by striking out all of said section after the words "period next following" and by inserting in place thereof the words "except that income from all sources except the state treasury derived by the state hospital, the school for feeble-minded children, the industrial school, the state sanatorium and the normal schools shall be available for the use of the institution at which it was derived, in addition to its general maintenance appropriation, to be paid out on the warrant of the governor," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. Moneys received by the state treasurer as provided in section 1 shall be available for the general revenue of the state, except as otherwise specifically provided by law, and the full amount allowed for maintenance

of each such institution and department shall be appropriated by each legislature for the biennial period next following; except that income from all sources except the state treasury derived by the state hospital, the school for feeble-minded children, the industrial school, the state sanatorium, and the normal schools shall be available for the use of the institution at which it was derived, in addition to its general maintenance appropriation, to be paid out on the warrant of the governor."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 270, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the whole of said section and by substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1907, is hereby amended by striking out the word "sixty" in the third line of said section and substituting in place thereof the word "thirty" and by striking out all of said section after the words "one thousand dollars," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. The selectmen in their discretion may exempt any other soldier or sailor who served in the late Rebellion, and is disabled in consequence of such service, from paying a poll tax. And every soldier or sailor residing in New Hampshire who served for thirty days or more in the army of the United States during the War of the Rebellion and received an honorable discharge from that service, and the wife or widow of any such soldier or sailor, in consideration and recognition of such service, shall be exempt each year

from taxation upon his taxable property to the value of one thousand dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Muchmore of Wordstock, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 40, An act establishing and changing the location of that portion of the South Side road, so called, between the village of Peterborough and the village of Wilton in the county of Hillsborough, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Tobey of Temple, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 16, at 11.05 o'clock.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 497, An act relating to toll bridges between this and adjoining states, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out the title and by inserting in place thereof the following title:

"An act relating to toll bridges between this state and the State of Vermont."

Also amend said bill by striking out sections 1 and 2 and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The governor and council shall appoint a commission consisting of three members, to be known as the Interstate Toll Bridge Commission, to hold office for six years or until such earlier date when the last toll bridge existing between this state and the State of Vermont shall be made public and free from the exaction of tolls. If a vacancy in the commission occurs from any cause, the governor and council shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy. The members shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties before entering upon the discharge of the same.

"SECT. 2. The duties of the commission shall be to

investigate and consider all questions involved in making the toll bridges or any of them between this state and the State of Vermont, portions of the public highways leading from one state to the other and in their subsequent maintenance; and to negotiate with a commission or other agency of the State of Vermont or of any subdivision thereof having lawful authority in the premises, a plan for freeing such bridges or any one or more of them, and the subsequent maintenance of them. In case of agreement upon a plan for such purpose in respect to any such toll bridge, the commission is authorized and empowered, with the approval of the governor, to contract on behalf of the state, with the State of Vermont acting through a commission or other agency clothed with lawful authority in the premises, for the carrying into effect of such plan, provided that all the contracts so made in any one year shall not require the payment by this state of an amount exceeding ten thousand dollars."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth moved that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wood withdrew his motion.

The question being on the amendment,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution making an appropriation for the purchase of electrical apparatus by the public service commission, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Sanderson of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 50, An act to amend chapter 103, Session Laws of 1895, in relation to the salary of the adjutant-general, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 71, An act to abolish Fast Day and to provide for Patriots' Day, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 2 by striking out the whole of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. The fourth Thursday of April in each year shall be a legal holiday and shall be known as Patriots' Day."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 502, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Emerson of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No.

503, An act to improve the public health service, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 504, An act amending section 22 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, relating to railroad corporations and proprietors of railroads, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Dockham of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 505, An act relating to insurance brokers, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Bridgewater, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its ^{or} title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Dockham of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 506, An act amending section 7 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of insurance companies, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 507, An act to authorize the town of Charlestown to appropriate money for the celebration of the town fair, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further sus-

pending and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Chase of Newport, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 508, An act to authorize the town of Cornish to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Butler of Hillsborough, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred House Bill No. 430, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 99 of the Laws of 1903, relating to cities and towns, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 35, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War, their widows and wives, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 82, An act relating to injury to the surface of certain highways, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution in relation to the New Hampshire Reports, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is expedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 220, An act to create a bridge commission, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Bursiel, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Dockham of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 297, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 29, Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 164, Laws of 1913, relating to the licensing of fire insurance brokers, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-

matter being covered by a bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Dockham of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 417, An act to provide for insurance brokers, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by a bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 397, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, relating to public cemeteries and parks, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 224, An act enabling the town of Newcastle to contract with the city of Portsmouth for water service, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Galloway of Dover, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, to whom was referred House Bill No. 60, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Smalley of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a bill in a new draft by the Committee on Judiciary for the purpose of printing.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 498, An act establishing municipal courts, and abolishing existing police courts, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 498, An act to establish police courts and abolish existing police courts, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that it is inexpedient to legislate.

JAMES F. BRENNAN.

CHARLES E. TILTON.

BERTRAM BLAISDELL.

On motion of Mr. Couch, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Couch, the bill and accompanying reports was made a special order for Tuesday, February 16, at 11.01 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a new bill by the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Morrison of Peterborough, for the Committee on Banks, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 509, An act to provide for the incorporation and management of trust companies and similar corporations, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were sus-

pending and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Pursuant to a resolution passed at the afternoon session of Wednesday the Speaker announced the following as a committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Representative William H. Moran:

Messrs. Wood of Portsmouth, Robinson of Newport, Pearson of Laconia, Williams of Franklin and Kenison of Jefferson.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 403, An act in amendment of chapter 156 of the Public Statutes, relating to hours of labor for women, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, be vacated, and the same be referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Barrett of Keene offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 157, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Swanzey, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, be vacated, and the same be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from Cheshire county.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 316, An act to repeal the charter of the Woodstock and Thornton

Gore railroad, was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, be vacated, and the bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.13 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Woods of Portsmouth was granted unanimous consent to present a report from the Committee on Resolutions as follows:

WHEREAS, A Divine Providence has taken from our midst a respected and beloved member, Representative William H. Moran, of Portsmouth, be it

Resolved, That this House, while bowing in humility to His wisdom, who doeth all things well, deems it proper to record its sense of deep loss; its appreciation of the sterling qualities of the departed brother; his quick sympathy for the needy and afflicted; his sturdy and robust defense of those principles believed by him right, and his alert and conscientious service for repeated sessions of this body. A true characteristic of his personality was exemplified in the smile of an unforeseen adieu upon his last day of service in this body.

Resolved, That there be entered upon the Journal of the House this testimonial of its keen appreciation of the worth of the late brother as a citizen and a public servant, and that the sincere sympathy of this body be extended to the bereaved family of the deceased.

Resolved, That the clerk of the House transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family.

GEORGE A. WOOD.
FRANK E. PEARSON.
ERNEST A. ROBINSON.
I. S. WILLIAMS.
L. D. KENISON.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 71, An act to abolish Fast Day and to provide for Patriots' Day.

House Bill No. 131, An act to restrict the use of common towels.

House Bill No. 260, An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance company to permit said company to insure against losses by explosion and sprinkler leakage.

House Bill No. 270, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows.

House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of chapter 39 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to contracts by street railways for sprinkling streets.

House Bill No. 376, An act in amendment of chapter 154 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury.

House Bill No. 418, An act authorizing the Phenix Mutual Fire Insurance company of Concord, New Hampshire, to increase its guaranty capital.

House Bill No. 450, An act to restore the homestead farms of Samuel H. Bartlett and William A. Jenkins to the town of Lee for school purposes.

House Bill No. 489, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, relating to public cemeteries and parks.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution to provide for deficiency in the forestry fire appropriation.

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution in favor of John D. French.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 102, An act relating to the labeling of wood alcohol.

House Bill No. 105, An act to change the name of Spectacle pond in the town of Newbury.

House Bill No. 133, An act in amendment of chapter 147, Laws of 1907, relating to the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths.

House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Bible Society.

House Bill No. 179, An act to change the name of the Hillsborough Bridge Congregational Society.

House Bill No. 244, An act to change the name of Mud pond in the towns of Orange and Canaan.

House Bill No. 369, An act authorizing the Capital Fire Insurance company to increase its capital stock.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution in favor of the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections.

Amend said resolution by striking out the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)" in the first line and inserting in the place thereof the words and figures "twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500)."

On motion of Mr. Chase of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The joint resolution was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Duffy of Franklin, at 3.21 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1915.

The House met at 9 o'clock according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Churchill of Brookfield, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the Sandwich Notch road in the town of Thornton, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 492, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 9, chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to protect and regulate the use of the name or title of veterinary surgeon or V. S.," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 474, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 14, Laws of 1913, and chapter 73 of the Public Statutes, relating to highway agents, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money to aid agricultural fairs, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Carlton of Landaff, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 510, An act in amendment of chapter 43, Session Laws of 1903, relating to state nursery inspector, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 511, An act relating to the laying out of highways in the city of Manchester, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 512, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against the police of towns, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 9.12 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

BELMONT, N. H., February 15, 1915.

Mr. Charles F. Emerson,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to be present at the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN C. BEAN,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' hall be granted the New Hampshire Belgium Relief Committee on Wednesday evening, March 3, in place of February 23d as originally granted.

On motion of Mr. Runals of Concord, at 7.33 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Poore of Goffstown, Hubbard of Gilsum, Kenison of Jefferson, Gleason of Dublin, Bickford of Manchester, Precourt of Manchester, Hebert of Manchester and Holmes of Greenland were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Shaeffer of Lebanon and Yeaton of Epsom were granted leave of absence for Wednesday on account of important business.

Messrs. Barnes of Lyme, Muchmore of Woodstock and Read of Plainfield were granted leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday on account of important business.

Messrs. Smith of Campton, Young of Derry, Graupner of Manchester and Prescott of Hooksett were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 26, An act to prohibit members of the governor's council from being appointed to other positions of profit or emolument.

House Bill No. 102, An act relating to the labeling of wood alcohol.

House Bill No. 105, An act to change the name of Spectacle pond in the town of Newbury.

House Bill No. 133, An act in amendment of chapter 147, Laws of 1907, relating to the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

House Bill No. 155, An act to abolish the common council of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Bible Society.

House Bill No. 176, An act to authorize the town of Orford to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

House Bill No. 179, An act to change the name of the Hillsborough Bridge Congregational Society.

House Bill No. 198, An act relating to the protection of grade crossings.

House Bill No. 244, An act to change the name of Mud pond in the towns of Orange and Canaan.

House Bill No. 369, An act authorizing the Capital Fire Insurance company to increase its capital stock.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution in favor of the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester.

House Joint Resolution No 47, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections.

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of the late James H. Caine.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 187, An act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 3 of said bill by inserting after the words "shall falsely represent" the words "in writing," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. No person, knowing that a statement in writing has been made respecting the financial condition or ability to pay, of himself, or any other person, firm, or corporation in which he is interested, or for whom he is acting, shall falsely represent in writing on a later day that such statement theretofore made, if then again made on said later day would then be true, and thereby procure for the benefit of himself or such other person, firm, or corporation, any of the things of benefit specified in section 1."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nelson of Manchester, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 134, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 155, Laws of 1913, relating to the clearing of lumber slash along highways, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "amended" in the second line of the printed bill the following: "by striking out after the word 'first' in line 1 of section 6 the figures '1913' and inserting in place thereof the figures '1915'

and further amend," and further amend by striking out the figures "1913" in line 11 of the printed bill and inserting in place thereof the figures "1915," so that said bill as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 155, Laws of 1913, is hereby amended by striking out after the word "first" in line 1 of section 6 the figures "1913" and inserting in place thereof the figures "1915," and further amend by striking out after the words "right of way," the words "of any railroad" and inserting therefor the words "of any steam or electric railroad or public highway"; and by striking out after the words "within twenty-five feet," the words "of any railroad right of way," and inserting therefor the words "of any steam or electric railroad right of way or the travelled part of any public highway," so that the said section 6 as amended shall read:

"SECT. 6. On and after July first, 1915, any person, firm or corporation cutting wood or lumber on property adjacent to the right of way of any steam or electric railroad or public highway within the state shall dispose of the slash caused by such cutting in such a manner that the inflammable material shall not remain on the ground within twenty-five feet of any steam or electric railroad right of way or the travelled part of any public highway. Any operator of wood or timber on such land or any owner of such land where cutting is done may be fined not more than ten dollars for each acre of such land or fraction thereof from which the inflammable material is not properly disposed of within sixty days from the cutting of the trees thereon; *provided* that any owner or operator who cuts wood or timber, during the winter, after November first, shall have until May first in Grafton, Carroll, and Coos counties and until April first in other counties to remove the slash in accordance with the provisions of this section. If such slash is destroyed by burning, such burning shall be done with the permission of the town forest fire warden. The forestry commission is hereby charged with the execution of this section, and all owners or operators shall be required to use due care in

clearing such land and shall not be relieved of liability of damage imposed by chapter 128, Laws of 1909, and amendments thereto. But no owner of such land shall be liable for damages resulting from fires not set by himself or his agents."

Further amend by adding the following section to be numbered section 2:

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1915."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 291, An act in relation to the sanitation of schoolhouses, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "may" in line 1 and inserting in place thereof the word "shall," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The state board of health shall upon complaint of any responsible person investigate the sanitary conditions of any schoolhouse or building used for school purposes."

Amend section 2 by striking out all of said section after the word "shall" in line 4 and inserting in place thereof the following: "call the attention of the local board of health to the facts, and if after a reasonable length of time the complaint has not been attended to in a satisfactory way, they shall either (a) order such changes as will in their judgment make the building safe and sanitary for school purposes, or (b) condemn the same and forbid its further use," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. If they shall find that such schoolhouse or building is in any respect a menace, or likely to become a menace, to the health or bodily welfare of the pupils or teachers, they shall call the attention of the local board of health to the facts, and if after a reasonable length of time the complaint has not been attended to in a satisfactory way, they shall either (a) order such changes as will in their

judgment make the building safe and sanitary for school purposes, or (b) condemn the same and forbid its further use."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 193, An act relating to expenses of county solicitors while in the discharge of official duties, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out section 2 and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. Each solicitor shall quarterly file with the county commissioners of his county a sworn statement of his expense account, with such vouchers as they shall require, for approval and allowance by them, which shall be paid by the county treasurer for his county upon presentation to him of such account so approved and allowed."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 180, An act to repeal chapter 147, Session Laws of 1913, relating to employees of the legislature, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Churchill of Brookfield, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the repair of the Sandwich Notch and Dale road in the town of Sandwich, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend by inserting after the figures "1916," in line 4 the following: "*provided* said town of Sandwich shall appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars each year

for the years 1915 and 1916," so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the repair of the Sandwich Notch and Dale road in the town of Sandwich for the year 1915 and a like amount for the year 1916; *provided* said town of Sandwich shall appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars each year for the years 1915 and 1916; the same to be expended under the direction of the governor and council. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Churchill of Brookfield, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 128, An act for state road from Rochester to Strafford Corner in town of Strafford, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out in lines 6 and 7 the following: "That said road be made a state road"; further amend by striking out the word "state" in lines 7 and 8, so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. WHEREAS, the city of Rochester having built one-half mile of macadamized road under state supervision, in Rochester, and the town of Strafford approximately one mile of gravel road under state supervision in the town of Strafford, on the road from Rochester to Strafford Corner by the way of Meaderboro Corner, said road being a spur of East Side road, from its junction with said East Side road, in city of Rochester to Strafford Corner, distance five miles."

Further amend by striking out the whole of section 2 and inserting in the place thereof the following, so that said section shall read:

"SECT. 2. For the purpose of building said road the

state shall appropriate an amount equal to that raised and appropriated by the city and towns through which said road passes."

Amend the title by striking out the words "state road" and inserting in place thereof the following words, "a highway," so that said title as amended shall read:

"An act for a highway from Rochester to Strafford Corner in town of Strafford."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Chase of Concord, for the Committee on State Prison, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 513, An act to abolish capital punishment, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table to be printed and made a special order for Thursday, February 18, at 11.05 o'clock.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 62, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, providing for the placing of the names of all party candidates at primaries upon the same ballot, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 483, An act relating to the printing of ballots, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 358, An act to provide for the election of members of political party committees and the nomination of political party candidates, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 424, An act to regulate advertising, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 304, An act to exempt from taxation the real estate of the Odd Fellows Building Association of Hudson, New Hampshire, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 138, An act in amendment of section 18 of chapter 252 of the Public Statutes, relating to returns by police and justice courts of appeals and orders of recognizance in criminal matters, as amended by chapter 113 of the Session Laws of 1911 of said state, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on

Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 111, An act to repeal section 9 of chapter 169 of Laws of 1911, relating to reference to the tax commission of petitions for abatement of taxes, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 225, An act in relation to manner of conducting political caucuses and conventions, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of chapter 101, Laws of 1911, relating to publicity of campaign receipts and expenditures, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 16, An act limiting campaign expenditures in primaries and general elections, and providing for furnishing information to voters, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 241, An act allowing absentee voting within the state under certain circumstances, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 217, An act to require life insurance companies to loan money in New Hampshire, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 219, An act regulating loans by savings banks, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 349, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Somersworth, creating a school board, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 351, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Somersworth, and the amendment thereto, creating a board of street and park commissioners for said city, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill

No. 222, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 52 of the Laws of 1909, relating to school taxes, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 222, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 52 of the Laws of 1909, relating to school taxes, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out section 1 and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 52 of the Laws of 1909, is hereby amended by inserting in said section after the word "enumerated" the following: "except such sum or sums not fixed by statute as may otherwise be determined by vote of the district," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. The school board of each district in their annual report shall state in detail the sums of money which will be required during the ensuing fiscal year for the purchase of text-books, scholars' supplies, flags and appurtenances, and for the payment of the tuition of the scholars of the district in high school and academies, in accordance with chapter 96 of the Laws of 1901, and for the payment of all other statutory obligations of the district.

"The selectmen of the town in their next annual assessment shall assess upon polls and property of the district a sum sufficient to meet the obligations above enumerated, except such sum or sums not fixed by statute as may otherwise be determined by vote of the district, and when collected shall pay the same over to the district treasurer."

Add to said bill the following:

"SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

ROBERT M. WRIGHT.

WALTER E. KITTREDGE.

JAMES O. GERRY.

JEAN M. SHAW.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN.

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, February 18, at 11.01 o'clock.

Mr. Noyes of Claremont, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the town of Claremont, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 36, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "five" in line 3 of the printed bill, and inserting in place thereof the word "three," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The management, appointment and removal of all police officers in the town of Claremont shall be vested in a board of three police commissioners, who shall serve without compensation unless the town votes to pay them, but shall be allowed for their expenses such sums as the selectmen see fit or the town may appropriate."

Amend section 4 by striking out the word "five" in lines 3 and 14 of the printed bill and inserting in place thereof the word "three"; further amend by striking out in lines 7 and 8 the following: "one for the term of four years and one for the term of five years"; further amend by inserting after the word "years," in line 6 the word "and," and further amend by striking out the word "three" in line 18 and inserting in place thereof the word "two," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. On or before the fifteenth day of February, 1915, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint three police commissioners, all of whom shall be residents of said Claremont, one of whom shall hold office for one year from the fifteenth day of February, 1915, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, from said date or until their successors are appointed and qualified and annually thereafter on or before the fifteenth day of February, the governor, with the advice and consent of his council, shall appoint some person qualified as aforesaid to succeed the commissioner whose term expires, who shall serve the full term of three years. Any vacancy in the board shall be filled in the same manner only for the unexpired term. Removal from the town shall create a vacancy in the office of the removing commissioner. No more than two commissioners shall belong to the same political party."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 510, An act in amendment of chapter 43, Session Laws of 1903, relating to state nursery inspector.

House Bill No. 512, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against the police of towns.

House Bill No. 60, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 503, An act to improve the public health service.

House Bill No. 504, An act amending section 22 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, relating to railroad corporations and proprietors of railroads.

House Bill No. 505, An act relating to insurance brokers.

House Bill No. 506, An act amending section 7 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of insurance companies.

House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of section 1,

chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, relating to times and places of holding courts of probate.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Garland of Conway,—

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' hall be granted to the House Committee on Liquor Laws for Tuesday evening, February 23d, at 7.30 o'clock for a public hearing on House Bill No. 172, on the repeal of the license law.

On motion of Mr Couch of Concord,—

Resolved, That the Hon. John Hays Hammond be and hereby is invited to address this House on Tuesday, February 23, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, upon "Legislation and Governmental Co-operation Necessary to the Economic Development of Foreign Trade."

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Derry,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 484, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 78, Laws of 1907, relating to manner of conducting caucuses and elections, was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes, be vacated, and that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Couch of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 498, An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary with a majority report that the bill ought to pass, minority report that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The question being on the report of the majority of the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the report of the committee was accepted.

Mr. Couch of Concord offered the following amendment:

Amend the first sentence of section 3 by adding at the end thereof the following: "except that any fine assessed in a case arising in a town in the county in which town there is no municipal court shall be paid to the treasurer of such town," so that said first sentence of section 3 shall read as follows:

"The clerk shall receive all fines, forfeitures and costs paid into the municipal court from any source, and, after deducting fees of officers and witnesses, cost of clerks' bond, if any, court seal, record books, printing blanks, and such other expenses as may be legally incurred in the maintenance and conduct of said court, shall pay the same over to the treasurer of the city or town wherein the said court is located for the use of said city or town, except that any fine assessed in a case arising in a town in the county in which town there is no municipal court shall be paid to the treasurer of such town."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Couch offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by renumbering sections 13, 14, and 15, so that they shall be sections 14, 15, and 16, and by inserting a new section 13 as follows:

"Towns in which there is no municipal court may vote to have a probation officer for such town, and upon certification of such vote to the justice of any municipal court in the county, such justice shall appoint such probation officer and fix his compensation as provided by chapter 125 of the Laws of 1907."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster offered the following amendment:

Amend section 10 of said bill by striking out the last five words in the fifteenth line thereof and the whole of lines 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 and by substituting in place thereof the following: "In towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants such sums as may be provided by vote of said town, such sum not to be less than one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150)

per annum," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 10. Salaries of justices of municipal courts shall be paid from the treasury of the city or town in which such courts are located, may be paid quarterly or monthly, and shall be in the following sums per annum: in cities of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, eighteen hundred dollars; in cities of more than twenty-five thousand and less than fifty thousand inhabitants, fifteen hundred dollars; in cities of more than twenty thousand and less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, twelve hundred dollars; in cities of more than ten thousand and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, eight hundred dollars, except Portsmouth, which shall be one thousand dollars; in cities and towns of not less than five thousand and not more than ten thousand inhabitants, four hundred dollars; in towns of less than five thousand inhabitants, such sums as may be provided by vote of said town, such sum not to be less than one hundred and fifty dollars per annum."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster:

Amend the amendment by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty" in the last two lines of the amendment and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred."

The question being on the amendment to the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Jacobs accepted the amendment.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Jacobs,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tobey of Temple called for the special order, House Bill No. 40, An act establishing and changing the location

of that portion of the South Side road, so called, between the village of Peterborough and the village of Wilton in the county of Hillsborough.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 12.55 o'clock the House took a recess for two hours.

(After recess.)

The following letter was read by the clerk:

CONCORD, February 16, 1915.

Mr. Olin H. Chase,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to be present at the session after recess today. Will you kindly preside for me and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN C. BEAN,
Speaker.

The consideration of House Bill No. 40, An act establishing and changing the location of that portion of the South Side road, so called, between the village of Peterborough and the village of Wilton in the county of Hillsborough, was resumed.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Tobey of Temple moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Tobey,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wagner of Manchester moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Morse of Nashua and Connor of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the main question be now put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

Mr. Tobey of Temple called for a division.

A division being had, 147 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 145 gentlemen voted in the negative and the bill was declared indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 161.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Godfrey, Mills, Metivier, Bartlett, Webster, Gilmore of Epping, Sanborn of Hampstead, Palmer, Pridham, Moulton of North Hampton, Hill of Plaistow, Pender, Cater of Portsmouth, Lancaster, Beckman, Floyd.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Clark of Barrington, Nute, Hayes of Farmington, Buckley, Hayes of New Durham, Lothrop.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—McDuffee, Coe, Hammond of Gilford, Pease, Johnson of Laconia, Dearborn, Hoyt of Laconia, Blaisdell of Meredith, Preston, Wright, Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Nickerson, Chandler of Chatham, Wyman, Mason, Garland, Wormwood, French of Moultonborough, Schenck, Neal of Tuftonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Kenison of Allenstown, Carr, Hubbard of Boscawen, Davis of Bow, Dow, Hoyt of Concord, Curtis, Bunker, Knowlton, Pellissier, Ahern, Martin of Danbury, Yeaton, Williams of Franklin, Janelle, Duffy, Gerry of Franklin, Shaw, Merrill of Loudon, Chapdelaine, Pettengill, Rogers, Fowle, Hutchins, Sanborn of Salisbury, Pressey, Sweatt, Wells of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Lewis of Amherst, Shattuck, Barnard, Metcalf, Woodin, Pillsbury, Walker, Hogan, O'Neil, Ryan, Sullivan of Manchester, Millar of Manchester,

Sigrist, Stewart, VanVliet, Hecker, Kittredge, Ordway, Gilmore of Nashua, Richard, Sullivan of Nashua, Hargraves, Bresnahan, Morse, Shea, Connor of Nashua, Roger, Brennan of Peterborough, Morrison of Peterborough, Tobey, Cutting, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Newell, Davis of Chesterfield, Duncan, Rice, Dillingham, Crain, Wells of Walpole, Hall of Westmoreland, Qualters.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Perry, Caron, Quimby, Rossiter, Thornton, Jameson, Philbrick, Harding, Densmore.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Huckins of Ashland, De Gross, Parker, Shepard, Young of Easton, Noonan, Johnson of Grafton, Emerson, Hoyt of Hanover, Dearth, Bennett, Carlton, Campbell of Lebanon, Schaeffer, Southwick, True, Waterman, English, Beere, Kidder, Moulton of Thornton, Foster.

COOS COUNTY.—Hinchey, Macdonald, Babin, Parent, Barbin, Burns, Marshall, Hurlburt, Holt of Dummer, Bragg, Flaherty, George, Amadon, Jacobs, Bean of Milan, Tabor, Cole of Stark, Hall of Stewartstown, Stevens of Stratford.

NAYS, 150.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Page of Atkinson, Snyder, Chase of Deerfield, Bell, Lamprey, Stevenson, Martin of Fremont, Gynan, Whippen, McGregor, Neal of Newfields, Frink, Battles, Brock, Entwistle, Gray, Wood of Portsmouth, Brown, Brierly, Campbell of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Wiggin, Smalley, Swaine, Twombly, Galloway, Thomas, Drew, Meader, Hubbard of Rochester, Horne, Cater of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Dodge, Seaverns, Sanborn of Laconia, Pearson, Page of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Huckins of Freedom, Gerry of Madison, Hodsdon, Hoyt of Sandwich, Weeks, Goodwin of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Melvin, Sanborn of Chichester, Chase of Concord, Evans, Lyford, Couch, Morrill of Concord, Cragg, Runals, Clement of Concord, Johnson of Con-

cord, Lee, Hammond of Dunbarton, Burleigh, Young of Henniker, Nelson of Hopkinton, Pingree, Morrison of Northfield, Lewis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Abbott, Crowell, Pierce, Smith of Francestown, Holt of Greenfield, Otis of Hancock, Butler, Gay, Daniels, Cummings, Bailey, Clough of Manchester, Cole of Manchester, Ward 1, Wagner, Bergquist, Cole of Manchester, Ward 2, Flanders, Libbey of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 2, Barrett of Manchester, Fairbanks, Merrill of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 3, Lillis, Nelson of Manchester, Connor of Manchester, Laing, Mullen, Scannell, Flint, Blais, Gagne, Provost, Biron, Halde, Miville, Turgeon, Wilkins, Woodman, Fowler, Kendall, French of Nashua, Runnells, Williams of Nashua, Gravelle, Labine, Cochrane, Greeley.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Halpin, Boynton, Aldrich, Jones, Seavey, Miller of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Atwood, Howe of Marlow, Hardy, Harlow, Marston, Stanley of Troy, Clough of Walpole, Wood of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Howe of Claremont, Noyes, Beaman, Chase of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Sleeper, Glessner, Morrill of Bridgewater, Goodwin of Bristol, Ashley, Keyes, Keyser, Roby, Linfield, Veazie, Astle, Morrison of Orford, Chandler of Piermont, Burt, Clement of Warren.

COOS COUNTY.—Burbank, Johnson of Berlin, Cone, Moses, Dunn, McConnell, Crockett.

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 4.14 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Cater of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 60, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, relating to times and places of holding courts of probate.

House Bill No. 134, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 155, Laws of 1913, relating to the clearing of lumber slash along highways.

House Bill No. 187, An act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 193, An act relating to expenses of county solicitors while in the discharge of official duties.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 17, at 11.01 o'clock.

House Bill No. 291, An act in relation to the sanitation of schoolhouses.

House Bill No. 474, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 14, Laws of 1913, and chapter 73 of the Public Statutes, relating to highway agents.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 492, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 9, chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to protect and regulate the use of the name or title of veterinary surgeon or V. S."

The third reading being in order, Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich moved that the bill be put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Hoyt,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, Feb-

ruary 17, at 11.02 o'clock, but subsequently withdrew his motion to allow of the bill being read.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 17, at 11.02 o'clock.

House Bill No. 503, An act to improve the public health service.

House Bill No. 504, An act amending section 22 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, relating to railroad corporations and proprietors of railroads.

House Bill No. 505, An act relating to insurance brokers.

House Bill No. 506, An act amending section 7 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of insurance companies.

House Bill No. 510, An act in amendment of chapter 43, Session Laws of 1903, relating to state nursery inspector.

House Bill No. 512, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against the police of towns.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Quimby of Claremont, the bill was put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Quimby offered the following amendment:

Amend section 4 by striking out in the first and second lines the words "On or before the fifteenth day of February, 1915," and inserting in place thereof the words "Within thirty days from the adoption of this act by said town of Claremont"; also be striking out in the fifth and sixth lines the words "from the fifteenth day of February, 1915," and inserting in place thereof the words "from date of said appointment," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. Within thirty days from the adoption of this act by said town of Claremont, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint three police com-

missioners, all of whom shall be residents of said Claremont, one of whom shall hold office for one year from date of said appointment, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, from said date or until their successors are appointed and qualified; and annually thereafter on or before the fifteenth day of February, the governor, with the advice and consent of his council, shall appoint some person qualified as aforesaid to succeed the commissioner whose term expires, who shall serve the full term of three years. Any vacancy in the board shall be filled in the same manner only for the unexpired term. Removal from the town shall create a vacancy in the office of the removing commissioner. No more than two commissioners shall belong to the same political party."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Quimby of Claremont, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Lee of Concord called for a division.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the bill, with the call for a division pending, was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 17, at 11.03 o'clock.

House Bill No. 498, An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to reconsider the vote whereby they concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, and had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the bill with amendments, in the passage

of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 77, An act to amend the charter of the Granite State Fire Insurance company.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following: "Section 2 of chapter 161, Laws of 1885, is hereby amended by adding"; further amend said section by inserting a comma after the word "tornado" in the fourth line; further amend said section by striking out the word "and" after the word "fire" in the last line thereof, and further amend by inserting a comma after the word "fire" and the word "tornado" in the last line thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 161, Laws of 1885, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words 'tornado, and hail,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows: 'SECT. 2. That Frank Jones, Edwin Wallace, Samuel G. Fisher, John W. Sanborn, Charles H. Sawyer, Alvah W. Sulloway, George H. Stowell, Thomas G. Jameson and John F. Cloutman, and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Granite State Fire Insurance company, to be located within this state where the board of directors may determine; with authority to have and exercise all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of making and effecting insurance against losses by fire, lightning, tornado, and hail.'"

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 108, An act relating to the insane.

House Bill No. 185, An act in amendment of chapter 143, Session Laws of 1913, relating to the control of self-hunting dogs.

House Joint Resolution No. 89, Joint resolution in favor of Albert P. Davis and others.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 13, An act in amendment to chapter 189 of the Public Statutes, relating to filing statements with administration accounts.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 15, An act relating to injuries upon highways and in amendment of section 1, chapter 59, Laws of 1893.

Senate Bill No. 40, An act relating to attachments on mesne process.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 15, An act relating to injuries upon highways and in amendment of section 1, chapter 59, Laws of 1893.

Senate Bill No. 40, An act relating to attachments on mesne process.

Severally read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, Senate Bill No. 36, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont, was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass? with a call for a division pending,

Mr. Lee of Concord withdrew his call for a division.

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Abbott of Antrim,—

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 408, An act to regulate the packing, shipping and sale of apples, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, be vacated, and the same referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Concord, the vote whereby House Bill No. 513, An act to abolish capital punishment, was laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, February 18, at 11.05 o'clock, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 23, at 11.01 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

Resolved, That the rules be suspended to allow the Committee on Judiciary to introduce a bill, the subject-matter of which has been already acted upon by the House.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Couch of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 514, An act enabling the town of Newcastle to contract with the city of Portsmouth for water service, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title.

The bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Hanover, at 5.05 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Chase of Laconia and Poore of Goffstown were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

Messrs. English of Lisbon, Priest of Newmarket and Mathes of Newmarket were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Hammond of Gilford was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Tasker of Bartlett was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness in his family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 33, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Rockingham, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution in favor of industrial institution for the blind, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of redecorating the state library building, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution in favor of Freedom, Effingham and Ossipee Center road in Freedom, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Johnson of Laconia, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 135, An act to incorporate the Bennington Home Benefit Association, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Johnson of Laconia, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 348, An act to incorporate the Hanson Family Association, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Johnson of Laconia, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 347, An act to incorporate Stephen J. Wentworth Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., of Somersworth, N. H., reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Burleigh of Franklin, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution for repairing and maintaining Mount Crotchet road in the town of Francestown, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Burleigh of Franklin, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 12, An act for state road from West Ossipee to Tamworth village schoolhouse, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "a state road" in lines 2 and 3; further amend by striking out the word "state" in line 3 and inserting in place thereof the word "trunk"; further amend by striking out the words "school house" in line 6 and inserting in place thereof the words "and Whittier highway"; and further amend by striking out the words "and one half" in line 7, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That the West Ossipee and Tamworth village stage road be made a spur of the East Side trunk road, from its junction with said East Side road near West Ossipee to the Tamworth village and Whittier highway, distance four miles."

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the whole and inserting in place thereof the following, so that said title shall read:

"An act for a highway from West Ossipee to Tamworth village and Whittier road."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Coe of Center Harbor, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Tumble-down Dick road in Brookfield, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the word "two" in the first line and inserting in place thereof the word "one" and by striking out the sixth and seventh lines and adding the following: "The said appropriation shall be

a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and this joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage," so that said resolution shall read as follows:

"That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the repair of Tumbledown Dick road in the town of Brookfield for the year 1915, and a like amount for the year 1916, the same to be expended by the selectmen under the direction of the state, and the said appropriation shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and this joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the sixth and seventh lines thereof and add the following:

"The said appropriation shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and this joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage," so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for the repair of Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria for the year 1915, and a like amount for the year 1916, the same to be expended by the selectmen under the direction of the state, and the said appropriation shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and this joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in place thereof the following:

"That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) annually be appropriated for the years 1915 and 1916, for the use of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 336, An act relating to preferences in state contracts and state work, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. In the award of contracts for any construction, repairs, furnishing or equipment to be paid for by money from the state treasury, preference shall be given to the New Hampshire persons, firms and corporations submitting bids for the same, *provided*, that the responsibility of the bidders and the quality of the work to be done or articles to be furnished shall be equal to those proposed by bidders from without the state and that the price demanded therefor is not greater than that proposed by said bidders from without the state."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Chase of Newport, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 429, An act establishing and changing the present location of

the Rockingham road connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts state line at Salem, N. H., reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That so much of the Rockingham road located and designated by the governor and council under the provisions of chapter 162, Laws of 1913, extending from a point in Manchester to a point on the Massachusetts state line at Salem, N. H., be and hereby is changed as follows: Beginning at a point of road known as Smith's Corner in Londonderry on a road known as the Mammoth road; thence southerly by said Mammoth road to No. 2 schoolhouse; thence easterly to a point of contact with what is known as the Derry and Nashua road; thence easterly by said Derry and Nashua road to a point in Derry known as Birch street. The governor and council are hereby authorized and instructed to designate the width of said road and file the same with the secretary of state."

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Derry, the bill, with the amendment pending, was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 24, at 11.05 o'clock.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of William H. Moran, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 515, An act in relation to construction of sidewalks in the city of Nashua, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from Nashua.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua.

Mr. Pearson of Laconia, for the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution to provide for the custodial care of feeble-minded women of child-bearing age, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Chase of Newport, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution in favor of repairing the Pinkham Woods road in the town of Randolph and Martin's Location, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Chase of Newport, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 120, An act to aid in the completion of the highway known as the Monadnock road which connects the South Side road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts line at Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 457, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 26 of the Public Statutes, 1913, relating to fishing in Cobbett pond through the ice, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 436, An act to prohibit ice fishing for five years in Cole's pond, or "Lily-pond," so called, in the city of Somersworth, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 318, An act to limit the quantity of fish a person may catch or take through the ice, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 282, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Lake Warren in Alstead, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 308, An act to prohibit ice fishing in that part of Lake Winnesquam between East Tilton and Mosquito bridge, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 232, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Diamond ponds in Stewartstown, Bear Brook pond in Errol, and Greenough pond in Wentworth's Location, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 165, An act for the better protection of game birds and animals and to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath day, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 164, An act relating to trapping, hunting and fishing, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 151, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Rollins pond in the town of Gilmanton, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 95, An act relating to fishing through the ice in Cub pond in the towns of Sandown and Danville, also Long pond in the towns of Danville and Kingston, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 96, An act relating to fishing through the ice in Wash pond in the town of Hampstead, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 74, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Bradley or Eastman pond, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 45, An act to prohibit taking fish through the ice in Walker's pond, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution for removing obstructions to navigation and placing buoys in the Contoocook river, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution for the erection of a state memorial on the battlefield of Gettysburg, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be referred to the next legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Coe of Center Harbor, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 392, An act to provide for the relocation of the Hitchcock relief map, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution in favor of Lysander H. Carroll, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kendall of Nashua, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 441, An act in amendment of chapter 129 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to liquor laws, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kendall of Nashua, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 467, An act in amendment of chapter 129 of the Laws of 1913, and section 14, chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the revocation of licenses, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 390, An act to promote economy in the administration of public affairs, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 324, An act in amendment of chapter 125 of the Session Laws of 1909, relating to the rate of interest to be paid by savings banks, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pearson of Laconia, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia, to whom was referred House Bill No. 375, An act relating to the elec-

tion of members of the board of education in the city of Laconia, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia, to whom was referred House Bill No. 375, An act relating to the election of members of the board of education in the city of Laconia, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

WM. B. JOHNSON.

GEO. D. MERRILL.

Mr. Pease of Laconia moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 23, at 11.10 o'clock.

Mr. Pearson of Laconia, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia, to whom was referred House Bill No. 247, An act to amend chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the city of Laconia, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Pease of Laconia offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out section 5 and adding the following section:

"SECT. 5. This act shall not take effect and become a law until it has been submitted to the legally qualified voters of the city of Laconia at the next city election and said voters shall by a majority vote ratify and adopt this act."

The question being on the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Pease, the bill, with the amendment pending, was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 23, at 11.11 o'clock.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION,

Mr. Garland of Conway gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House indefinitely postponed House Bill No. 40, An act establishing and changing the location of that portion of the South Side road, so called, between the village of Peterborough and the village of Wilton in the county of Hillsborough.

Mr. Tobey of Temple moved that the House reconsider its vote at the present time.

The question being on the motion to reconsider,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the House refused to reconsider its vote.

Mr. Garland of Conway called for a division.

A division being had, 136 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 209 gentlemen voted in the negative and the House refused to reconsider its vote.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 193, An act relating to expenses of county solicitors while in the discharge of official duties.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Hanover, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich called for the special order, House Bill No. 492, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 9, chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to protect and regulate the use of the name or title of veterinary surgeon or V. S."

The question being,

Shall the bill be put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Hoyt,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich called for a division.

A division being had, 138 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 191 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill be put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, at 12.45 o'clock the House took a recess for 2 hours and 10 minutes.

(After recess.)

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 3.04 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS

House Bill No. 12, An act for a highway from West Ossipee to Tamworth village and Whittier road.

House Bill No. 33, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Rockingham.

House Bill No. 135, An act to incorporate the Bennington Home Benefit Association.

House Bill No. 347, An act to incorporate Stephen J. Wentworth Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., of Somersworth, N. H.

House Bill No. 348, An act to incorporate the Hanson Family Association.

House Bill No. 336, An act relating to preferences in state contracts and state work.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of redecorating the state library building.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Tumbledown Dick road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution in favor of industrial institution for the blind.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution in favor of Freedom, Effingham and Ossipee Center road in Freedom.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 34, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 176 of the Public Statutes, relative to dower or curtesy rights of insane persons.

House Bill No. 197, An act in amendment of section 24, chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to improve the state system of forest protection.'"

House Bill No. 210, An act authorizing a trustee of an estate, with the approval of the judge of probate, to mort-

gate or lease real estate and to purchase fractional parts of real estate.

House Bill No. 221, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 235 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the Mount Crescent Water company.

House Bill No. 260, An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company to permit said company to insure against losses by explosion and sprinkler leakage.

House Bill No. 299, An act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to annual returns of corporations.

House Bill No. 418, An act authorizing the Phenix Mutual Fire Insurance company of Concord, New Hampshire, to increase its guaranty capital.

House Bill No. 508, An act to authorize the town of Cornish to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 270, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows.

House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1899, entitled "An act regulating the investments of certain trust funds held by towns and cities."

House Bill No. 130, An act in amendment of chapter 40, section 4 of Public Statutes, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

House Bill No. 158, An act in amendment of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, relating to the times and places of holding courts of probate.

House Bill No. 38, An act in amendment of section 21,

chapter 278 of the Public Statutes, relating to homicide and offenses against the person.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 36, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway Employees' Relief Association.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes, and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes."

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway Employees' Relief Association.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes, and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes."

Severally read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' hall be granted to the New Hampshire Board of Trade, for an address by Hon. John N. Cole, ex-Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, for half an hour, from 2 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, March 10, to which members of the House and public are invited.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 3.29 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Stevenson of Exeter and Linfield of Lincoln were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Pinkham of Dover and Fairbanks of Manchester were granted leave of absence for this afternoon on account of important business.

Messrs. Whippen of Kingston and Morrison of Orford were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 454, An act to authorize the town of Dunbarton to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bell of Exeter, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 316, An act to repeal the charter of the Woodstock and Thornton Gore Railroad, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 194, An act to authorize the appointment of women as special police officers, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 419, An act to amend chapter 45 of Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act for the protection of savings banks and other savings institutions," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 368, An act relating to the terms of the superior court, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out sections 4 and 5 and by inserting in place thereof four sections as follows:

"SECT. 4. Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 197 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the terms of the superior court in and for the county of Grafton is hereby repealed.

"SECT. 5. All writs, processes and other court proceedings, now pending in the superior court for either of the judicial districts of the county of Grafton, as heretofore existing, shall be in order and treated as pending at the next term of the superior court for the county of Grafton, at the time and place therefor herein provided, the same as if originally made returnable there and then or previously continued thereto, and after the passage of this act all writs and other processes to be entered in said court in said county of Grafton shall be made returnable at the next term for which due notice or service can be given or made.

"SECT. 6. Any writ or other process issued or made returnable prior to the time when this act shall take effect to any term of said court as heretofore existing shall be in order and treated as duly returnable at the first term occurring in the county under the provisions of this act.

"SECT. 7. This act shall take effect July first, A. D.

nineteen hundred and fifteen, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but nothing herein contained shall repeal the provisions of chapter 77 of the Laws of 1905, providing for the hearing of certain cases at Derry in Rockingham county."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the bill was recommended to the Committee on Judiciary for further hearing.

Mr. Dockham of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 298, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, relating to the investigation of the causes of fires by the insurance commissioner, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 320, An act to provide for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments, reported the same with the following amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 3 in line 1 by inserting after the word "every" the word "such," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. Before operating on Sunday, every such employer shall post in a conspicuous place on the premises a schedule containing a list of his employees who are required or allowed to work on Sunday, and designating the day of rest for each, and shall file a copy of such schedule with the state commission of labor. The employer shall promptly file with the said commission a copy of every change in such schedule. No employee shall be required or allowed to work on the day of rest so designated for him."

Further amend by adding the following new section to be

known as section 5, and by renumbering the succeeding sections:

"SECT. 5. Nothing contained in this act shall apply to persons engaged in works of necessity and mercy, in the making of necessary repairs upon mills and factories, as now allowed by law, or in cases of emergency, and the terms 'factory and mercantile establishments,' as used in this act, shall not include shops operated by railroads within the state."

Further amend by striking out the whole of the title and inserting in place thereof the following, so that said title as amended shall read as follows:

"To promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 345, An act to provide a weekly day of rest for the employees of certain state institutions, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out the whole of the title and inserting in place thereof the following, so said title as amended shall read as follows:

"To promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time.?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Clement of Warren raised the point of order that unless a bill carries a direct appropriation it should not be referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

Mr. Lyford of Concord moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Lyford called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

A division being had, the vote was declared to be manifestly in the affirmative and the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Dockham of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 288, An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relative to the taxation of insurance companies, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "with" in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the word "within" and by striking out the words "upon the business done within" in the last line but one and inserting in place thereof the words "from residents of," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 64, Laws of 1899, chapter 67, Laws of 1901, chapter 109, Laws of 1905, and chapter 78, Laws of 1909, by striking out the words "upon business done within" relating to life insurance companies and by inserting in place thereof the words: "from residents of," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 14. Every such fire, marine, fidelity, and casualty insurance company shall pay to the state treasurer, within one month after receiving notice from the insurance commissioner of the amount thereof, a tax of two per cent. upon the gross premiums received by it, less return premiums and reinsurance, when effected in authorized companies by the companies' licensed resident agents or in companies organized under the laws of this state, upon business done within the state, during the year ending on the thirty-first day of the preceding December, as assessed

by the commissioner; and every such life insurance company shall pay to the state treasurer, within one month after receiving notice from the insurance commissioner of the amount thereof, a tax of two per cent. upon the gross premiums received by it from residents of the state during said year, less payments to residents of this state on account of death losses paid within the year, *provided, however*, that the tax assessed upon any such life insurance company shall not be less than an amount equal to one and one-half per cent. of the gross premiums received by it from residents of the state during said year."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 516, An act to establish water works in the town of Carroll, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Sanderson of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution to provide for an armory in the city of Dover, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Sanderson of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 517, An act in memory of the one hundred and

fifty-three New Hampshire men who were starved to death at Andersonville, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 344, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Haverhill, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out section 4 and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 4. No person shall be considered to be eligible to vote in said precinct unless he can comply with the laws of the state relative to residence for voting."

Also amend said bill by striking out the word "five" in the second sentence of section 5 and by inserting in place thereof the word "seven," so that said sentence shall read:

"All meetings held under this act shall close on or before seven o'clock in the afternoon and the moderator, precinct clerk, or one of the selectmen, in the order named shall as soon as possible convey the original ballots cast and counted, together with the other ballots furnished said voting precinct, and the declaration of the moderator of said voting precinct to the moderator of the town of Haverhill, to be by him used in computing the total vote of said town of Haverhill."

Also amend said bill by striking out sections 9 and 10 and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 9. This act shall be void unless the inhabitants of said voting precinct, at a legal meeting called by the selectmen of Haverhill to be holden on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1916, shall by a majority of the voters present and voting therein by ballot determine to accept the same.

"SECT. 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on the first Tuesday of January, A. D. 1916."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 493, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Winchester, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out sections 3 and 4 and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 3. Said voting precinct shall have the powers of a town as herein specified for the purpose of the election of United States senator, representative in Congress, governor, councilors, senators, representatives to the general court, all county officers and electors of president and vice-president of the United States.

"SECT. 4. No person shall be considered to be eligible to vote in said precinct unless he can comply with the laws of the state relative to residence for voting."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 341, An act to legalize the establishment and proceedings of the precinct of Haverhill Corner, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following: "The bounds of said precinct are hereby established as follows: Beginning at a point where the town line between Haverhill and Piermont intersects the Connecticut river; thence running easterly on said town line to such point as would be reached by the extension of the easterly line of the pasture now or formerly owned by Eliza Ayer; thence northerly to and along the easterly line of said Ayer pasture to the Turnpike road leading from Haverhill Corner to Warren; thence northerly in a straight line to the Haverhill station on the railroad operated by the Boston & Maine Railroad; thence following the

line of said railroad to the northerly line of the farm now or formerly owned by James Woodward; thence westerly following the northerly line of said Woodward farm to the Connecticut river; thence southerly by said river to the place of beginning," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The establishment of a precinct in the town of Haverhill in the county of Grafton under the name of precinct of Haverhill Corner, in accordance with the original meeting of the voters of said precinct held on September 19, 1907, as confirmed by meeting held on April 23, 1914, is hereby ratified and confirmed; and the powers and authority of said precinct as adopted by it from time to time, namely, the lighting of streets, the extinguishment of fires and the supply of water for domestic and fire purposes are ratified and confirmed.

"The bounds of said precinct are hereby established as follows: Beginning at a point where the town line between Haverhill and Piermont intersects the Connecticut river; thence running easterly on said town line to such point as would be reached by the extension of the easterly line of the pasture now or formerly owned by Eliza Ayer; thence northerly to and along the easterly line of said Ayer pasture to the Turnpike road leading from Haverhill Corner to Warren; thence northerly in a straight line to the Haverhill station on the railroad operated by the Boston & Maine Railroad; thence following the line of said railroad to the northerly line of the farm now or formerly owned by James Woodward; thence westerly following the northerly line of said Woodward farm to the Connecticut river; thence southerly by said river to the place of beginning."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kendall of Nashua, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 455; An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors," as amended by chapter 49, Laws of 1905, reported the same in a new

draft and with a new title, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 139, An act to establish water works in the town of Troy, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. Said town is authorized and empowered to enter upon and take water from any pond or stream in said town of Troy and in the towns of Jaffrey, Swanzey and Marlborough and to enter upon, take, and appropriate any streams, springs, or ponds in said towns of Troy, Jaffrey, Swanzey and Marlborough not belonging to any aqueduct company, and to secure by fence or otherwise, such streams, springs, or ponds, and dig ditches, make excavations or reservoirs, through, over, in, or upon any land or inclosure through which it may be necessary for said water works to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving, or conducting water for said purposes, and placing such pipes or other materials, or works, as may be necessary for building and operating the same; *provided*, if it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any stream, spring, pond, or lake, or any land for the purposes aforesaid, or to raise or lower the level of the same by dams or otherwise, and if said town shall not agree with the owner or owners thereof for the damage that may be done by said town, or such owner or owners shall be unknown, said town, or said owner, or owners, or party injured, may apply to the trial term of the superior court for the county of Cheshire to have the damages determined, and that said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as is now provided by law for laying out highways, and said commissioners shall

make report to said court, and said court may issue execution accordingly; if either party shall desire, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury, in such manner and under such regulations as the court may prescribe, in the same manner as appeals from the award of damages in the case of laying out highways."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stanley of Troy, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Kendall of Nashua, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 466, An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1909, chapter 117 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in no-license territory, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 118, An act to make lawful certain agreements between employees and laborers and to limit the issuing of injunctions in certain cases reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 117, An act to amend chapter 156 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act relating to the hours of labor for women," by extending the application of the act to hotels, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 311, An act to prohibit discrimination against members of labor organization, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 248, An act exempting from taxation certain forest growth belonging to cities, towns and village precincts, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 21, An act to establish a board of taxation and excise, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 411, An act requiring the establishment of definite bounds in the transfer of real estate, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 129, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to lights on certain vehicles on highways, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Sanderson of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution for the purpose of constructing and equipping an armory in the city of Dover for the use of the National Guard located in said city, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 472, An act to authorize towns and cities to collect tolls from motor vehicles, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 414, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to the registration of automobiles, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 64, An act abolishing the office of fish and game commissioner and creating a board of fish and game commissioners, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 407, An act relating to the fish and game department, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 67, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 165 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners and creating the office of fish and game commissioner," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 468, An act in amendment of chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to fish and game commissioner, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution in favor of screening the outlet of Bradford pond, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution to screen the outlet of Pearl lake in the town of Lisbon, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 64, Joint resolution to screen the outlet of John Young pond in the town of Lyman, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 32, Joint resolution in favor of screening outlet of Island pond in the towns of Hampstead, Derry and Atkinson, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is it inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution in favor of screening the outlet of Lake Winnepesaukee, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution to screen the outlet of Conner pond in the town of Ossipee, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution to screen the outlet of Winnepauket lake in the town of Webster, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution for an appropriation for the purpose of constructing a fish screen at or near the outlet of Crystal or Lougee's pond, so called, in the town of Gilmanston, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution for the building of a fish screen at the outlet of Walker's pond in the towns of Boscawen and Webster, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution to screen the outlet of Long pond in the town of Croydon, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 28, Joint resolution to screen the outlet of Crescent lake in the town of Acworth, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of screening the outlet of Montgomery lake in the town of Whitefield, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bresnahan of Nashua, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua, to whom was referred House Bill No. 452, An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fowell of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester,—

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to return to the House, House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution to make effective the laws against bribery at elections.

Mr. Pillsbury asked unanimous consent to introduce a resolution.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury,—

Resolved, That the House reconsider the vote whereby it concurred in the amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution to make effective the laws against bribery at elections, sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The question being,

Shall the House concur in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate?

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury,—

Resolved, That the House non-concur and ask for a committee of conference.

Mr. Flanders of Manchester offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 236, An act in amendment of chapter 162, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act relating to child labor," was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, be vacated, and the same be referred to the Committee on Labor.

That the order whereby House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of chapter 162, Laws of 1911, relating to child labor, was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, be vacated, and the same be referred to the Committee on Labor.

And that the order whereby House Bill No. 386, An act to amend section 1, chapter 162 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by the Laws of 1913, in relation to the regulation of child labor, was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, be vacated, and the same be referred to the Committee on Labor.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Bickford of Manchester asked unanimous consent to introduce a communication from the Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial Commission to His Excellency, Rolland H. Spaulding, Governor:

*Hon. Rolland H. Spaulding,
Governor of New Hampshire,
Concord, N. H.,*

MY DEAR GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, by authority of an act of Congress, has appointed national commissioners, and the governors of the states hereinafter mentioned have appointed state commissioners for the erection of a Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial at Put-in-Bay, South Bass Island, Lake Erie, Ohio, commemorating American heroism in the War of 1812, and providing for a permanent institution in behalf of international peace, and the said commissioners have effected an organization and have been for some time engaged in the erection of the said memorial, the main shaft of which is now completed and in connection with which contracts have been let for the construction of its approaches and the parking of the reservation, and

WHEREAS, For the objects in view the National government has appropriated the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) and the sum of three hundred and thirty-one thousand dollars (\$331,000) has been appropriated by the States of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, New York, Rhode Island, Kentucky and Massachusetts, and the States of Minnesota and Louisiana have authorized the appointment of commissioners in furtherance of said objects, and such commissioners have been appointed, and legislation of like character is now pending in various other states of the Union; and

WHEREAS, The proposed memorial contemplates as an

important adjunct thereof a suitable building to be set aside and dedicated forever to the uses of all contending nations whose envoys in future may seek terms of honorable peace in negotiations authorized by their several governments, thus establishing on American soil an institution and a factor contributing to and promoting the present world-wide movement in behalf of peace by arbitration and the ultimate disarmament of the great military and naval powers of the world; and

WHEREAS, The commissioners hereinbefore mentioned have extended to all the states of the Union a cordial invitation to co-operate in this commendable enterprise, upon an equal footing with the states that have already entered into it.

Therefore, We extend to your state through you and through its legislative body, the Senate and House of Representatives, an earnest and cordial invitation to join with the other states in this great patriotic movement to erect a Peace Temple. We respectfully ask you to place the matter before the proper committee that they may ask the legislature to appropriate a reasonable sum of money toward the above object and that the legislature authorize you to appoint one or more commissioners to serve without compensation to have control of the expenditure of the money thus appropriated.

SUMNER MOWRY,
Vice-President Inter State Board,
Peacedale, R. I.

HARRY E. DAVIS,
Commissioner from Rhode Island,
Woonsocket, R. I.

On motion of Mr. Bickford of Manchester, the communication was laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon that it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and

when it then adjourns, it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich called for the special order, House Bill No. 222, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 52 of the Laws of 1909, relating to school taxes.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority, that the bill ought to pass with an amendment, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

(Mr. Ahern of Concord in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Garland of Conway, at 1.05 o'clock the House took a recess for 1 hour and 50 minutes.

(After recess.)

(The Speaker in the chair.)

The consideration of House Bill No. 222, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 52 of the Laws of 1909, relating to school taxes, was resumed.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the bill, with the pending motion, was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 23, at 11.15 o'clock.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Cole (H. E.) of Manchester offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Divine Hand has removed from among us another member of this legislature, Representative Ernest B. Graupner, who represented the first ward in Manchester, and,

WHEREAS, Representative Graupner was in constant attendance upon the sessions of this House until this week,

and was a gentleman well known and highly respected both in his own city and by his fellow-members in the Legislature, be it

Resolved, That this House adopt a resolution of sympathy for the bereaved family of Representative Graupner, and, be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five members to draw up suitable resolutions and present them to this House on some future date.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The Speaker appointed as a committee of conference on the part of the House on House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections, Messrs. Pillsbury of Manchester, Libby of Wolfeboro, and Brennan of Peterborough.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 3 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 341, An act to legalize the establishment and proceedings of the precinct of Haverhill Corner.

House Bill No. 493, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Winchester.

House Bill No. 344, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Haverhill.

House Bill No. 288, An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relative to the taxation of insurance companies.

House Bill No. 320, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments.

House Bill No. 419, An act to amend chapter 45 of Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act for the protection of savings banks and other savings institutions."

House Bill No. 194, An act to authorize the appointment of women as special police officers.

House Bill No. 316, An act to repeal the charter of the Woodstock and Thornton Gore Railroad.

House Bill No. 454, An act to authorize the town of Dunbarton to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 139, An act to establish water works in the town of Troy.

House Bill No. 140, An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover and Rochester Street Railway.

House Bill No. 238, An act to repeal an act passed by the legislature of New Hampshire June 22nd, 1853, disannexing "Charles S. Wiggin and Henry E. Wiggin from the town of Colebrook and annexing the same to Stewartstown for the purpose of schooling."

House Bill No. 269, An act relating to the salary of the deputy state treasurer.

House Bill No. 502, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Bill No. 504, An act amending section 22 of chap-

ter 157 of the Public Statutes, relating to railroad corporations and proprietors of railroads.

House Bill No. 507, An act to authorize the town of Charlestown to appropriate money for the celebration of the town fair.

House Bill No. 514, An act enabling the town of Newcastle to contract with the city of Portsmouth for water service.

House Bill No. 516, An act to establish water works in the town of Carroll.

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution in favor of John D. French.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of William H. Moran.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the Session Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Safety Deposit and Trust company."

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the Session Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Safety Deposit and Trust company."

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Banks.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Bickford of Manchester,—

Resolved, That a committee of five members of the House be appointed to attend the funeral of Representative Ernest B. Graupner.

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee, Messrs. Bickford, Wagner, and Flanders of Manchester, Lee of Concord and Ordway of Milford.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, at 3.16 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1915.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

BELMONT, N. H., February 18, 1915.

Mr. John G. M. Glessner,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to be present at the session on Friday.
Will you kindly preside for me and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN C. BEAN,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, business in order at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of sections 2 and 3, chapter 120, Laws of 1903, relating to the use of trademarks and names, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 356, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 70 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to pandering, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 334, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes of resi-

dents, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 518, An act to incorporate the Amherst Water company, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 204, An act in relation to expenditures by state departments, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 519, An act in amendment of an act in amendmennt to the charter of the city of Manchester establishing the office of overseer of the poor provided by chapter 291, Session Laws of 1909, and as amended by chapter 299, Session Laws of 1911, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 113, An act to create a State Board of Children's Guardians and for the care of delinquent and dependent children, reported

the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 461, An act in amendment of chapter 308 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the city of Manchester," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Runals of Concord gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted the resolution of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes that it is inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 129, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to lights on certain vehicles on highways.

On motion of Mr. Bunker of Concord, at 9.43 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1915.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

BELMONT, N. H., February 22, 1915.

Mr. True Sanborn,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to be present at the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN C. BEAN,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Schenck of Tamworth, at 7.32 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Harding of Sunapee was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Robertson of Hinsdale was granted leave of absence for Wednesday on account of important business.

Messrs. Carr of Andover and Holmes of Greenland were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Messrs. Sweatt of Webster, Densmore of Unity, Kenison of Jefferson, Young of Derry, Mills of Chester and Astle of Monroe were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of the Independent Religious Society of Winnisquam praying for the passage of House Bill No. 172, to repeal the license law.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of the Interdenominational Commission of New Hampshire praying for the passage of House Bill No. 172, to repeal the license law.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of J. H. Robbins and 2,304 other voters praying for the passage of House Bill No. 172, to repeal the license law.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution to provide for the completion of certain highways heretofore designated, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Robin's Hill road in Chatham, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution as follows:

Strike out the words "The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated," and add in place thereof the following: "And the said sums are made a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905," so that said joint resolution will read as follows:

"That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for the repair of Robin's Hill road

in the town of Chatham for the year 1915, and a like amount for the year 1916, providing an equal sum is raised and appropriated by the town of Chatham for said years; to be expended as a joint fund by the selectmen under the direction of the state. And the said sums are made a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 250, An act in relation to the White Horse Ledge Reservation, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend by inserting after the word "Conway" in line 4 of the printed bill the words "and Bartlett."

Further amend by inserting after the word "the" in line 4 of the printed bill the words "Cathedral and."

Further amend by adding at the end of the bill the following:

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Morrison of Peterborough, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 166, An act creating a board of bank commissioners and abolishing the office of state auditor, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out section 6 and inserting in place thereof the following, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. The board of bank commissioners whenever directed by the governor and council shall make an examination of the state treasurer's accounts and of the accounts of such other departments handling the funds of the state as the governor and council may direct."

Amend section 8 by striking out the last three words and

inserting in place thereof "May 1, 1915," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 8. Chapter 196 of the Session Laws of 1913 is hereby repealed and this act shall take effect May 1, 1915."

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 24, at 11.10 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Lyford of Concord called for a division, but subsequently withdrew his call.

Mr. Duncan withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, the bill and report was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 24, at 11.01 o'clock.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 137, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 198 of the Session Laws of 1911, and to increase the salary of the labor commissioner, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)" wherever they appear in said bill, and substituting in place thereof the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)," so that said bill as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911 by striking out the words and figures "one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600)" and by substituting in place thereof the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000)," so that as amended said section shall read:

"SECTION 1. The office of commissioner of labor is hereby abolished and a bureau of labor is established in place thereof in accordance with the provisions of this act. Said bureau of labor shall consist of a labor commissioner who shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, within thirty days after the passage of this act, and such clerks and assistants as shall be neces-

sary for the performance of the duties of the bureau. The labor commissioner shall hold his office for three years from the date of his appointment and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, and he may be removed at any time, by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, for cause, and his successor shall be appointed in the same manner for the same term. Any vacancy existing in the office of labor commissioner shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by appointment by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. Said commissioner shall appoint a clerk of the bureau and such other clerical assistants as may be necessary and fix their compensation subject to the approval of the governor and council. The records of said bureau shall be public records open to the inspection of any person interested. The salary of said labor commissioner shall be two thousand dollars (\$2,000) a year, payable monthly by the state treasurer in full for his services, and his actual expenses incurred in the work of his office shall be paid by the state treasurer on duly detailed vouchers approved by the governor."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 243, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Upper Connecticut River and Lake Improvement company, approved July 1, 1863, as amended by chapter 64 of the Laws of 1867," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 322, An act relative to voluntary associations created by written instruments or declarations of trust and to the liability of holders

of transferable certificates or shares therein, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 226, An act to relieve owners of automobiles from damages to occupants excepting those riding for pay, expressed or implied, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 400, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 255, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, relating to the observance of the Sabbath, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Carleton of Landaff, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 202, An act for the encouragement and development of the farming interests of New Hampshire, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the legislature of 1917.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No 93, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 166, Laws of 1911, relating to the payment of forest fire bills, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by a new bill to be reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. McCarroll of Berlin, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Berlin, to whom was referred House Bill No. 173, An act to amend the charter of the city of Berlin, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words and figures "three dollars (\$3.00)" in line 5 and inserting in place thereof the following: "two dollars (\$2.00)," further amend by striking out the words and figures "one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150)" in line 9 and inserting in place thereof the following "seventy-five dollars (\$75)," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of chapter 320 of the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, passed at the January Session, A. D. 1909, by striking out all of the last sentence of said section and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: Said council shall receive a fee of two dollars (\$2.00) cash for actual attendance at all regular, special, or adjourned meetings, *provided, however*, that the total sum to be paid to each councilman for attendance at all meetings, shall not exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75) per annum; and in addition thereto an annual salary of fifty dollars (\$50) shall be paid to each member of the committee on public works; and an annual salary of twenty-five dollars (\$25) shall be paid to each member of the committee on accounts and claims."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Burbank of Berlin, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. McCarroll of Berlin, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Berlin, to whom was referred House Bill No. 104, An act to authorize the city of Berlin to construct, manage, purchase, maintain and own a water system, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. McCarroll of Berlin, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Berlin, to whom was referred House Bill No. 252, An act to amend the charter of the city of Berlin, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the morning session of February 18, the Speaker appointed the following committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Representative Ernest B. Graupner:

Messrs. Cole (H. E.) of Manchester, Stanley of Troy, Huckins of Ashland, Pressey of Sutton and Hoyt of Laconia.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Chase called for the special order, House Bill No. 513, An act to abolish capital punishment.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Mr. Wood of Portsmouth in the chair.)

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Holt of Nashua moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on State Prison.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Holt,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hoyt of Hanover moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Hoyt,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Lyford of Concord called for a division.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

A division being had, 148 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 199 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill be recommitted to the Committee on State Prison?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 1.05 o'clock the House took a recess for 1 hour and 50 minutes.

(After recess.)

Mr. Pease of Laconia called for the special order, House Bill No. 375, An act relating to the election of members of the board of education in the city of Laconia.

Reported from the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia with a majority report that it is inexpedient to legislate; minority report, that the bill ought to pass.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Dodge of Laconia moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, but subsequently withdrew his motion.

Mr. Dodge moved that the bill be recommitted to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Dodge,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Lyford of Concord offered the following amendment to the motion of Mr. Dodge:

Amend said motion by adding at the end thereof the words "with instructions to report a bill giving the women of Laconia the right to vote in school meetings at a separate meeting called for that purpose."

The question being on the amendment,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The question being on the motion as amended,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion was adopted.

Mr. Pease of Laconia called for the special order, House Bill No. 247, An act to amend chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the city of Laconia.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Pease of Laconia,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich called for the special order, House Bill No. 222, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 52 of the Laws of 1909, relating to school taxes.

Reported from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes with a majority report that it is inexpedient to legislate; minority report, that the bill ought to pass with an amendment.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wright of Sanbornville moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Wagner of Manchester and Morrill of Bridgewater.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion to substitute did not prevail.

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich called for a division.

A division being had, 199 members voted in the affirmative and 77 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion to substitute prevailed.

The question being on the amendment proposed by the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, at 4.14 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House went into recess for the purpose of listening to Hon. John Hays Hammond.

(After recess.)

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of sections 2 and 3, chapter 120, Laws of 1903, relating to the use of trademarks and names.

House Bill No. 250, An act in relation to the White Horse Ledge Reservation.

House Bill No. 334, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes of residents.

House Bill No. 356, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 70 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to pandering.

House Bill No. 461, An act in amendment of chapter 308 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the city of Manchester."

House Bill No. 513, An act to abolish capital punishment.

House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Robin's Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Bill No. 247, An act to amend chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the city of Laconia.

House Bill No. 222, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 52 of the Laws of 1909, relating to school taxes.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill, No. 73, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the paragraph beginning "Ward No. 2 shall include" and ending "to the center line of Salmon Street" and inserting in place thereof the following: "Ward No. 2 shall include that part of the city bounded by the following described lines: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Merrimack River with the center line of West Salmon Street; thence easterly

by the center line of West Salmon Street and Salmon Street to the center line of Beech Street; thence northerly by the center line of Beech Street to the center line of Webster Street; thence easterly by the center line of Webster Street to the center line of the Smyth Road; thence northeasterly by the center line of the Smyth Road to the center line of the Mammoth Road; thence easterly by the center line of the Neal Road to the Manchester-Hooksett town line; thence southeasterly by the Manchester-Hooksett town line to the Manchester-Auburn town line; thence southerly by the Manchester-Auburn town line to the center line of the Candia Road; thence southwesterly by the center line of the Candia Road to the center line of Bridge Street Extension; thence westerly by the center line of Bridge Street Extension to the Mammoth Road; thence westerly by the center line of Bridge Street to the westerly line of Derryfield Park; thence northerly by the westerly line of Derryfield Park to the center line of Orange Street; thence westerly by the center line of Orange Street to the center line of Elm Street; thence northerly by the center line of Elm Street to the center line of West Brook Street; thence westerly by the center line of West Brook Street to the center line of the Merrimack River"; also by striking out the paragraph beginning "Ward No. 9 shall include" and ending "to the center line of West Salmon Street extended westerly," and inserting instead thereof the following: "Ward No. 9 shall include that part of the city bounded by the following described lines: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Merrimack River with the center line of West Brook Street extended westerly; thence easterly by the center line of West Brook Street extended and the center line of West Brook Street to the center line of Elm Street; thence southerly by the center line of Elm Street to the center line of Cove Street; thence westerly by the center line of Cove Street and the center line of Cove Street extended to the center line of the Merrimack River; thence northerly by the center line of the Merrimack River to the center line of West Brook Street extended westerly."

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and a joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of chapter 277, Laws of 1909, authorizing the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain water works.

House Bill No. 126, An act in amendment of chapter 16, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the restriction of communicable diseases."

House Bill No. 316, An act to repeal the charter of the Woodstock and Thornton Gore Railroad.

House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of chapter 39 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to contracts by street railways for sprinkling streets.

House Bill No. 341, An act to legalize the establishment and proceedings of the precinct of Haverhill Corner.

House Bill No. 454, An act to authorize the town of Dunbarton to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

House Bill No. 503, An act to improve the public health service.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution to provide for deficiency in the forest fire appropriation.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 12, An act in amendment of chapter 42, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to reimburse the town or county for aid furnished paupers."

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 170 of the Public Statutes, relating to form of insurance contracts.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act in amendment of chapter 42, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to reimburse the town or county for aid furnished paupers."

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 170 of the Public Statutes, relating to the form of insurance contracts.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Barrett of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the clerk be directed to secure additional copies of House Bill No. 73, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester, in its amended form.

On motion of Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, at 5.07 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Brock of Northwood, Sleeper of Alexandria, Parent of Berlin and Theriault of Nashua were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Bell of Exeter was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Boulanger of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness in his family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Muchmore of Woodstock, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 211, An act to establish a state highway department, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The office of state engineer as provided for in section 2, chapter 35, Laws of 1905, is hereby terminated and there is hereby created a department for the laying out, construction, and maintenance of highways constructed or maintained in whole or in part by the use of state funds, which shall be known as the state highway department."

Further amend by striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. Appeals may be taken by county commissioners in behalf of unincorporated places, by the mayor and aldermen for cities, by the selectmen for towns, or by not less than ten voters of a town affected, from decisions of the highway commissioner as to location, and route, to be taken within thirty days from the filing of the same, and as to the method of construction, grade, kind and quality of materials, including bridges and culverts, to be taken within ten days after the beginning of the work, by petition to the governor and council. The governor and council, upon the filing with them of such appeal petition, shall issue notice to the interested parties of the time and place of a hearing thereon, and the decision of the governor and council in the matter shall be final."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 462, An act creating a board of fish and game commissioners,

reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Campbell of Lebanon, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house yard, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Nelson of Hopkinton, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 94, Joint resolution in favor of George W. Flint, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Nelson of Hopkinton, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 95, Joint resolution in favor of Ned G. English, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolutions reported from the Committee on Claims dispensed with.

Mr. Nelson of Hopkinton, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution in favor of Tyler C. Sweatt, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first

and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Nelson of Hopkinton, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution in favor of Fremont J. Campbell, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Nelson of Hopkinton, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution in favor of George Brock, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Churchill of Brookfield, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint resolution for grading, widening and otherwise improving Gorham Hill road in the town of Gorham, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 30, An act to grant a taxidermist's license to residents of the State of New Hampshire, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 100, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 165 of the

Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act in relation to fish and game," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 174, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 36, Laws of 1901, relating to fishing in Dublin pond, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of section 70 of chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to revise the fish and game laws of the state," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 459, An act creating a board of fish and game commissioners, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 465, An act providing bounty on wild cats, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 486, An act relating to bounty on bob-cats, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 298, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, relating to the investigation of the causes of fires by the insurance commissioner.

House Bill No. 204, An act in relation to expenditures by state departments.

House Bill No. 518, An act to incorporate the Amherst Water company.

House Bill No. 455, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 95, Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors," as amended by section 3, chapter 49, Laws of 1905.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 113, An act to create a State Board of Children's Guardians and for the care of delinquent and dependent children.

Taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendment to the following entitled bill, offered by the Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills, in the adoption of which amendment it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 269, An act relating to the salary of the deputy state treasurer.

Amend section 2 of said bill as follows:

Strike out the words "of the Public Statutes, approved March 23, 1909," and insert these words: "Laws of 1909," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. That so much of chapter 81, Laws of 1909, as relates to the salary of the deputy state treasurer is hereby repealed."

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Lyford of Concord gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the vote whereby House Bill No. 375, An act relating to the election of members of the board of education in the city of Laconia, was recommitted to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia with instructions to report a bill providing for a separate meeting for the election of a school committee in which women should be allowed to vote.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey called for the special order, House Bill No. 166, An act creating a board of bank commissioners and abolishing the office of state auditor.

Mr. Duncan moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Duncan called for a division.

A division being had, 110 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 220 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Bartlett of Derry called for the special order, House Bill No. 429, An act establishing and changing the present location of the Rockingham road connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts State line at Salem, N. H.

Reported from the Committee on Public Improvements with an amendment.

The question being on the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, at 12.45 o'clock the House took a recess for 2 hours and 10 minutes.

(After recess.)

Discussion upon House Bill No. 429, An act establishing and changing the present location of the Rockingham road connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts State line at Salem, N. H., was resumed.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment reported by the Committee on Public Improvements,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Bartlett of Derry moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Bartlett,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bartlett of Derry called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. VanVliet of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Wagner of Manchester and Robinson of Newport.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

A division being had, 214 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 67 gentlemen voted in the negative and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 3.53 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 204, An act in relation to expenditures by state departments.

House Bill No. 298, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, relating to the investigation of the causes of fires by the insurance commissioner.

House Bill No. 455, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 95, Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors," as amended by section 3, chapter 49, Laws of 1905.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 518, An act to incorporate the Amherst Water company.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

The bill was then passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be authorized to procure extra printed copies of House Bill No. 410, An act

regulating the practice of medicine, the present supply being exhausted.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

Resolved, That the order whereby Senate Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes, and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, be vacated, and the same be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, at 4.05 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Stevens of Stratford was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Horne of Rochester was granted leave of absence for next week on account of important business.

Messrs. Harlow of Stoddard, Bragg of Errol, Hammond of Gilford and Chase of Deerfield were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of A. B. Kellogg and 434 other voters of Manchester, praying for the passage of House Bill No. 172, to repeal the license law.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of 202 Women's clubs and other Women's organizations representing 10,225 members, praying for the passage of House Bill No. 172, to repeal the license law.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 34, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 176 of the Public Statutes, relative to dower or curtesy rights of insane persons.

House Bill No. 77, An act to amend the charter of the Granite State Fire Insurance company.

House Bill No. 140, An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway.

House Bill No. 185, An act in amendment of chapter 143, Laws of 1913, relating to the control of self-hunting dogs.

House Bill No. 197, An act in amendment of section 24, chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to improve the state system of forest protection.' "

House Bill No. 210, An act authorizing a trustee of an exstate, with the approval of the judge of probate, to mortgage or lease real estate and to purchase fractional parts of real estate.

House Bill No. 221, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 235, Laws of 1907, relating to the Mount Crescent Water company.

House Bill No. 238, An act to repeal an act passed by the legislature of New Hampshire, June 22nd, 1853, "to disannex Charles S. Wiggin and Henry E. Wiggin from the town of Colebrook and annex the same to Stewartstown for the purpose of schooling."

House Bill No. 299, An act in amendment of section 16, chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to annual returns of corporations.

House Bill No. 502, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Bill No. 507, An act to authorize the town of

Charlestown to appropriate money for the celebration of the town fair.

House Bill No. 508, An act to authorize the town of Cornish to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont.

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution in favor of John D. French.

House Joint Resolution No. 89, Joint resolution in favor of Albert P. Davis and others.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of William H. Moran.

House Bill No. 108, An act relating to the insane.

House Bill No. 418, An act authorizing the Phenix Mutual Fire Insurance company of Concord, New Hampshire, to increase its guaranty capital.

House Bill No. 504, An act amending section 22, chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, relating to railroad corporations and proprietors of railroads.

House Bill No. 514, An act enabling the town of Newcastle to contract with the city of Portsmouth for water service.

House Bill No. 516, An act to establish water works in the town of Carroll.

House Bill No. 260, An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance company to permit said company to insure against losses by explosion and sprinkler leakage.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, for the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 520, An act in relation to the assessment of public taxes, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On

motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 31, An act relating to costs in certain cases, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 39, An act to amend chapter 252 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1913, relating to examinations and appeals, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 41, An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of United States senator, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 413, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to enlarge and define the boundaries of school district No. 20, in the city of Concord, and to change the name thereof," approved April 5, 1907, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 372, An act to amend chapter 303 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act

to incorporate the St. Mary's Co-operative Credit Association," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 258, An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Surety company, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Beaman of Cornish, for the Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts and the United States Department of Agriculture, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Miller of Keene, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 266, An act to enlarge the powers of school districts, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Churchill of Brookfield, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the road leading from Orford bridge to Baker's pond, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out the word "six" in line one and inserting in place thereof the word "three"; and further amend by inserting after the word "Orford" in line seven the following: "provided said town shall appropriate a

like sum for each year," so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the year 1915 and a like sum for 1916 for the repair of the road leading from Orford bridge to Baker's pond in the town of Orford, *provided* said town shall appropriate a like sum for each year, the same to be expended under the direction of the governor and council. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Churchill of Brookfield, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 303, An act for a state road from Taylor's Falls bridge in Hudson to Derry Depot in Derry to be known as the Derry Boulevard, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "road" in line seven and inserting in place thereof the word "highway," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That the road leading from Taylor's Falls bridge, so called, in the town of Hudson in the county of Hillsborough, easterly in the most direct line through the towns of Londonderry and Derry to Derry Depot, so called, in the county of Rockingham, over which said towns have now, a part of the distance, constructed a macadamized and gravel road under state supervision, be made a state highway to be known as the Derry Boulevard."

Amend section 3 by adding at the end thereof the following: "and be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905," and so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. Said Boulevard shall be constructed under

the supervision of the state engineer and the costs thereon shall be approved by him, and be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905."

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the word "road" and inserting in the place thereof the word "highway," so that said title as amended shall read as follows:

"An act for a state highway from Taylor's Falls bridge in Hudson to Derry Depot in Derry to be known as the Derry Boulevard."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Nelson of Hopkinton, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution in favor of Archie L. Jacques, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of all joint resolutions reported from the Committee on Claims dispensed with.

Mr. Nelson of Hopkinton, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of Ernest A. Lothrop, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Nelson of Hopkinton, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of Frank D. Hutchins, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a

first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Beaman of Cornish, for the Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution appropriating \$6,042 for co-operative agricultural extension work between the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts and the United States Department of Agriculture, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Beaman of Cornish, for the Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts for the erection and equipment of buildings, reported the same with the following amendment and with the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out the word "accommodation" in the ninth line and inserting in place thereof the word "food," so that said joint resolution as amended shall read:

"That the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Said appropriation is to be used for the erection and equipment of a dormitory for the purpose of housing students and for the erection and equipment of a building to be known as the 'Commons' for the food of students, and for the further equipment of the power house, extension of steam lines, water supply, and for such other items of repairs and equipping as the governor may approve."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and

the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Beaman of Cornish, for the Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Beaman of Cornish, for the Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Beaman of Cornish, for the Committee on Agricultural College, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution to designate the treasurer of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts as the custodian of federal funds granted to said college, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution relating to municipal finance and accounts, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Kendall of Nashua, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 172, An act to repeal chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor" and all

acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 172, An act to repeal chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

JAMES J. GANNON.
EUGENE B. HAYES.
WM. T. ENTWISTLE.
A. E. A. MACDONALD.
HARRY E. COLE.
C. J. NEWELL.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 3, at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 401, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, and amendments thereto, relating to the powers and duties of the board of license commissioners, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 325, An act in amendment of section 22 of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1905,

as amended by chapter 104 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the collection of the tax on collateral legacies and successions, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 409, An act to declare houses of ill-fame, places of lewdness, assignation and prostitution to be nuisances, to enjoin and abate the same, to enjoin the person or persons who conduct or maintain the same, and any owner, agent, lessee or occupant of a house or place used for such purposes, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 346, An act to make possible the securing of evidence against gambling houses, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 287, An act to provide for the safe and adequate inspection of passenger and freight cars on steam railways, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Churchill of Brookfield, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 143, An act to construct a highway in Chesterfield, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Churchill of Brookfield, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 46, An act relating to the use of highways and proceedings for damages occurring thereto, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Miller of Keene, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 399, An act to amend section 1, chapter 96, Session Laws of 1901, relating to tuition in high schools, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

JOINT RESOLUTION FORWARDED.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution to provide for the completion of certain highways heretofore designated.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning, it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it then adjourns it be to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 521, An act in amendment of chapter 359 of the

Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a board of public works in the city of Manchester," with the recommendation that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Senate Bill No. 31, An act relating to costs in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 39, An act to amend chapter 252 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1913, relating to examinations and appeals.

Senate Bill No. 41, An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of United States senator.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 258, An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Surety company.

House Bill No. 266, An act to enlarge the powers of school districts.

House Bill No. 372, An act to amend chapter 303 of the Sessions Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Mary's Co-operative Credit Association."

House Bill No. 413, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to enlarge and define the boundaries of school district No. 20 in the city of Concord, and to change he name thereof," approved April 5. 1907.

House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts and the United States Department of Agriculture.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution to provide for the completion of certain highways heretofore designated.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 27, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton to be held for the public good by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

House Bill No. 56, An act to amend chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia.

House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, relating to times and places of holding courts of probate.

House Bill No. 342, An act to ratify and confirm the organization and acts of the parish of Trinity church of Northfield and Sanbornton.

House Bill No. 419, An act to amend chapter 45 of Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act for the protection of savings banks and other savings institutions."

House Bill No. 452, An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua.

House Bill No. 496, An act in amendment of chapter 107, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 92, Laws of 1913, relating to mileage books.

House Bill No. 512, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against the police of towns.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 71, An act to abolish Fast Day and to provide for Patriots' Day.

House Bill No. 148, An act in amendment of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to trespasses and malicious injuries.

House Bill No. 194, An act to authorize the appointment of women as special police officers.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the deposit of public funds in banks.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act to amend the charter of the city of Rochester known as chapter 241 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to establish the city of Rochester," as amended by Laws of 1893, chapter 390, and Laws of 1913, chapter 336.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the deposit of public funds in banks.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act to amend the charter of the city of Rochester, known as chapter 241 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to establish the city of Rochester," as amended by Laws of 1893, chapter 390, Laws of 1913, chapter 366.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.45 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1915.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

CONCORD, February 26, 1915.

Mr. John G. M. Glessner,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to be present at the session of Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN C. BEAN,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, business in order
at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury, the first reading of new bills reported from committees was made in order by their titles.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 522, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, relating to the powers and duties of the mayor, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 523, An act relating to the establishment of a board of public works for the city of Manchester, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 524, An act in amendment of chapter 284 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to the superintendent of buildings in the city of Manchester, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bills relating to the city of Manchester referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

Mr. Carleton of Landaff, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 488, An act to punish the stealing of poultry, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Carleton of Landaff, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 330, An act to prevent the misuse of milk receptacles, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 388, An act in amendment of chapter 366 of the Laws of 1913, chapter 24, Laws of 1891, chapter 309, Laws of 1893, relating to the city of Rochester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 236, An act in amendment of chapter 162, Laws of 1911, re-

lating to child labor, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 361, An act amending section 16 of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attachment of bulky articles, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in new draft its ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Sanborn of Chichester, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution in memory of New Hampshire troops on the field of Antietam, reported the same in a new draft, with the recommendation that the joint resolution in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Miller of Keene, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Kittredge of Merrimack, for the Committee on State Hospital, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 525, An act to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Concord,—

Resolved, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the New Hampshire Equal Suffrage Association for a public meeting on the evening of Tuesday, March 16.

On motion of Mr. Bunker of Concord, at 9.49 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1915.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

BELMONT, N. H., March 1, 1915.

Martin L. Schenck, Esq.,

Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to be present at the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN C. BEAN,

Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Chichester, at 7.32 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Wilkins of Milford, Kenison of Jefferson and Chase of Deerfield were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Messrs. Waterman of Lebanon, Beaman of Cornish and Noonan of Enfield were granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Messrs. Bickford of Manchester and Otis of Dover were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Messrs. Smith of Frankestown and Caron of Claremont were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Pearson of Laconia was granted leave of absence for the afternoon on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Wyman of Conway was granted leave of absence for the week on account of a death in his family.

Mr. Shattuck of Brookline was granted leave of absence for the day on account of a death in his family.

Mr. Daniels of Hudson was granted leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday on account of sickness.

OPINION OF SUPREME COURT.

Agreeably to a request transmitted to the Supreme Court by the Speaker requesting an opinion as to the constitutionality of House Bill No. 76, An act relating to the taxation of personal estate, the following opinion was rendered:

To the Honorable Edwin C. Bean,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The undersigned, justices of the Supreme Court, in reply to your request of the fifth instant, made by direction of the House for our opinion as to the constitutional validity

of certain proposed legislation, respectfully answer as follows:

In the application for our opinions, no particular ground of objection to the validity of the proposed enactment is pointed out. We have therefore considered all such objections as have occurred to us as possible grounds for constitutional invalidity and submit our conclusions thereon.

I. So far as the inquiry relates to the power of the legislature to exempt certain classes of property from taxation by omitting them from the list of taxable estate or specially exempting them, it is answered by our response to the same inquiry presented to us by direction of the House of Representatives, January 20, 1913, in which we stated our opinion to be that the legislature had such power. House Jour. 1913, p. 180; 76 N. H. 609, 611, 612.

The repeal of subdivisions (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), of section 7, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, would result in the omission of the classes of property therein described from the list of taxable estate and their consequent exemption from appraisal and assessment for taxation. The power of the legislature to make such exemption cannot now be regarded as open to investigation.

II. The particular question submitted is "whether any constitutional provision would be violated by imposing a tax at the uniform rate upon money received as interest or dividends upon the classes of securities mentioned in section one" of the proposed act "and exempting from taxation the securities themselves." We understand by the expression "the uniform rate" is intended the same rate in proportion to value as is imposed upon other property in the taxing district. So understood the tax apparently would be both proportional and reasonable, and consequently within the power of the legislature "to impose proportional and reasonable taxes." *Opinion of the Justices*, 4 N. H. 567, 568. As the tax is not limited to a particular class of persons, if it is not to be imposed at a fixed arbitrary rate, or upon a valuation different from that of other property, it would not appear to be within any of the objections

found fatal to the five mill tax proposed in 1911 (76 N. H. 588) or to the two per cent tax upon the gross receipts of railroad expressmen imposed by G. L., c. 63; *State v. U. S. & C. Express Co.* 60, 219.

III. As the securities themselves are exempted from taxation there can be no question of direct double taxation to the same individual and so far as money at interest is concerned the element of double taxation involved in the taxation of the debt to the creditor and the property in which the loan is invested by the debtor to him does not render the taxation of either illegal. *Glidden v. Newport*, 74 N. H. 207; *Morrison v. Manchester*, 58 N. H. 538, 551, 552. If the taxation to the creditor of the principal in the hands of the debtor is not illegal, it is very clear taxation of the interest paid over to and in the hands of the creditor cannot be. Section one of the proposed act would include for taxation dividends paid by corporations in which the property represented by the stock is taxed to the corporation and the question arises whether the tax is objectionable as double taxation.

Taxation of the shares in a corporation to the stockholder and of the corporate property to the corporation has always been regarded in this jurisdiction as double taxation, R. S., c. 42, s. 1; P. S., c. 58, s. 1. *Smith v. Burley*, 9 N. H. 423; *Smith v. Exeter*, 37 N. H. 556; *Kimball v. Milford*, 54 N. H. 406; *Cheshire County Tel. Co. v. State*, 63 N. H. 167, although taxation of the loan to the creditor and of the property purchased with the money loaned, and mortgaged to secure it, to the debtor has not been so construed. In sustaining this distinction it has been said: "For the purpose of taxation under existing law somebody is the owner of the land and somebody is the owner of the money at interest." *Morrison v. Manchester*, 58 N. H. 538, 553, 554. Whether, or not, this is sound ground upon which to justify the taxation of credits its assertion rests upon the underlying principle that double taxation does not exist if the property taxed in each instance is not the same. "It is a fundamental principle in taxation that the same property shall not

be subject to a double tax, payable by the same party directly or indirectly." *Opinion of the Justices*, 76 N. H. p. 59; *Nashua Savings Bank v. Nashua*, 46 N. H. 389, 198; *Cheshire County Tel. Co. v. State*, 63 N. H. 167; *Smith v. Burley*, 9 N. H. 423, 427; Cooley on Taxation, p. 165.

The taxation of personal property may sometimes necessarily involve duplicate taxation to a certain extent. Cooley on Taxation, pp. 28, 158, 161. The materials of a newly erected building taxed as real estate April 1st may and probably did go to swell the average stock in trade of the dealer therein for the preceding year; the taxation of live-stock indirectly affects the value of the farm already taxed as real estate upon which the stock was grown; the taxation of the products of a manufacturing establishment affects the business of manufacturing otherwise taxed. But such indirect influence is not the double taxation which is unreasonable within the meaning of the constitution. To be of such a character that it can be declared unreasonable as matter of law it must appear that the same property has been necessarily made "subject to a double tax payable by the same party directly or indirectly." *Authorities above cited*. If the corporation has made a profit and has paid no dividend the profit forms part of its taxable estate for appraisal and assessment. The capital invested in a business and the income or profit derived from carrying on the business are entirely different things. *Wilcox v. Commissioners*, 103 Mass. 544.

If the corporation has paid out the profit to its shareholders as dividends the corporation pays no tax thereon because such sums already paid away are not present for appraisal and assessment. Not being taxed to the corporation the taxation of the same received by the stockholders involves no element of double taxation. The dividends which it is proposed to tax to their recipients not being taxed to the corporation are open to taxation to the owners. In principle such has always been the law and the practice in the taxation of money on hand. No distinction has ever been made as to its source, whether from the products

of the farm, corporate enterprise or interest on money loaned. The necessity for such a distinction has never been suggested.

Money on hand has been taxed as property in the hands of the owner separate from the property producing it. The proposed act rests upon the same principle taxing the corpus to the corporate trustee or legal owner, the profits paid over to the equitable owner into whose hands they have come.

The only change in existing law is the selection of money received during the year instead of money on hand as the measure of the property to be taxed. "To establish the rules by which each individual's just and equal proportion of a tax shall be determined, is a task of much difficulty, and a very considerable latitude must be left to the legislature upon the subject." This determination rests "in the sound discretion of the legislature." "Within the limits of this discretion as to the selection of proper subjects for taxation . . . the authority of the legislature is without question supreme." *Opinion of the Justices*, 4 N. H., p. 570.

Whether money on hand or money received during the year shall be taken as the measure of the property to be taxed is a legislative not a judicial question.

IV. It may be said that the proposed tax is in effect an income tax. An income tax is generally understood to be a tax at an arbitrary rate, an excise tax. It has even been held not to be a property tax. *Glasgow v. Rowse*, 43 Mo. 479; *Waring v. Savannah*, 60 Ga. 93, and to be a direct tax under the Federal Constitution. *Pollock v. Farmer's Loan Co.*, 157 U. S. 601; 158 U. S. 601. But the fact that this tax in certain of its features resembles an income tax does not place it beyond the legislative power of classification. Since 1881 the net yearly income of ships and vessels engaged in the foreign carrying trade has been taxable as personal estate. P. S., c. 55, s. 13; c. 56, s. 13; Laws 1881, c. 79.

The failure to tax all incomes would not be a constitutional objection. The taxation of a class only would present the

situation of our present tax laws which do not tax all classes of property. *Thompson v. Kidder*, 74 N. H. 89, 97, 98.

From 1784 to 1903 the constitution permitted the assessment of taxes "on polls and estates in the manner that has heretofore been practiced." Const., Part II., Art. 6. Under this language it has been said that the power to tax was "confined to persons and estates." *State v. U. S. & C. Express Co.*, 60 N. H. 219, 236; *Wyatt v. Railroad*, 74 N. H. 552, 557; *Opinion of the Justices*, 76 N. H., p. 591. But there has been no definition of *estates* which would limit the power to the taxation of visible tangible property. On the contrary it has been specifically held that under the constitutional grant of power to tax, "every species of property within the state is taxable," *Society v. Manchester*, 60 N. H. 342, 347, and that "every species of possession is taxable." *Curry v. Spencer*, 61 N. H. 624, 630. Credits, the right to receive money of the debtor, are held taxable as a species of property. *Morrison v. Manchester*, 58 N. H. 538. *Opinion of the Justices*, 76 N. H., p. 589.

Under the language of the constitution prior to 1903 support for an income tax could be found from the history of taxation before its adoption and the expression that the assessment may be made upon persons and estates in the manner heretofore practiced. *Opinion of the Justices*, 76 N. H. 588, 592, 593, 594; Tax Com. Rept. 1908, Assessment Acts, pp. 187-241. There is evidence, however, from the discussions in the constitutional convention of 1902 that the word "estates" was understood to have been construed as of limited application and it was proposed to amend the constitution "so that the legislature instead of being limited as it has been held to be theoretically in imposing taxes, could have the power to impose in its discretion any kind of tax under heaven or known among civilized men." Jour. Conv. 1902, p. 597. The amendment proposed to effect this purpose was that in addition to polls and estates the legislature should be authorized to tax all classes of property. The question submitted to the people was, "Do you approve of empowering the legislature to impose

taxes not only upon polls and estates, but also upon other classes of property?" This proposition was adopted. Discussion having arisen in the convention whether the language was broad enough to cover inheritance taxes, they were specially enumerated and, the amendment having been adopted specifically authorizing such taxes, it was held to be immaterial that taxes of that class were of necessity disproportionate. *Thompson v. Kidder*, 74 N. H. 89. Income taxes or taxes of that nature were not specifically named, and to bring such taxes within constitutional limitations such taxes must be laid with due regard to proportion, *i. e.*, so far as they are taxes on property at the same rate in proportion to the value of the property taxed as the tax upon other property.

That the people in 1912 failed to adopt a constitutional amendment permitting the taxing of credits at a less rate than other property, even if the proposed method of taxation approximates the same result, is immaterial upon the legal question of power.

In 1889 the constitutional convention refused to submit to the people an amendment conferring upon the legislature power to divide towns into voting precincts. The convention of 1902 submitted such a proposition which was not adopted but the justices of this court in 1905 were unable to find any ground upon which to advise the House of Representatives that the legislature was without power to create such precincts. 73 N. H. 618. The power to divide towns into precincts for voting purposes has not been lost by its non-exercise since 1784. Neither can it be said that the power to classify incomes as a subject of taxation has been lost by its exercise during that period only in 1881 and 1865. We are not prepared to say that an income tax is necessarily in conflict with the constitution. "An equal division of the public expense may be made by a property tax and an income tax. The modes of division may be numerous and various. If the result is an equal division, it is taxation." *Robinson v. Dover*, 59 N. H., pp. 527, 528. It is unnecessary now to express an opinion as to the validity

of the taxation of incomes generally. For the proposed tax merely follows, and taxes, in the hands of the stockholder, property which would have been taxed to the corporation if it were not distributed as dividend.

V. In the opinion given by the justices of this court, March 19, 1866, as to the validity of the act of July 1, 1865, which resembled the act proposed in its income taxing features it was considered that the law was not obnoxious to the state constitution. But the justices felt themselves compelled by sundry federal decisions to advise that so much of the act as was apparently intended to tax income from securities of the national government was in violation of the constitution of the United States. 53 N. H. 634. The same objection would lie to the proposed act. The objection doubtless at this time would be of little practical importance and could be avoided by exempting interest received from securities of the national government.

Whether it is necessary to repeal all the subdivisions of the section enumerated in the proposed act in order to effect the legislative purpose is a question upon which our advice is not asked; whether it is wise to do so is not a question of law.

VI. An act of the legislature is not to be declared void unless clearly beyond legislative power. In our examination of this question necessarily made without the assistance of argument from counsel, we have not been able to discover any substantial ground upon which we would be justified in advising that the proposed act is clearly in violation of any provision of the state constitution. Our answer therefore is that except in so far as the act could be construed under the federal decisions as an attempt to impose state taxation upon securities of the United States, the proposed legislation is within the power of the legislature and if enacted, will be valid.

FRANK N. PARSONS.

REUBEN E. WALKER.

JOHN E. YOUNG.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER.

March 1, 1915.

In response to an inquiry by the House of Representatives in 1911, relating to the constitutionality of a graduated inheritance tax, the justices stated that as they were unable to agree they thought that they ought not to render their separate opinions. 76 N. H. 599. In taking this course, several precedents were followed. A similar situation is here presented; and upon further consideration it is now thought (and rightly as it seems to me) that the duty laid upon us by the constitution cannot be avoided in that manner. Our opinions are required by those who are entitled thereto, and must be given. Const., Art. 73 (74). As in the present instance my views are opposed to those expressed by my associates, it is incumbent upon me to state wherein I deem the proposed legislation to be in conflict with the constitution.

The conclusion of my associates that the proposed levy would not be double taxation of stockholders, if it were a property tax, seems to me to be founded upon fallacious reasoning. But I spend no time upon this, because it is my view that what is proposed is not a property tax, but an income or privilege tax, which is wholly without constitutional warrant.

It is important that at the outset the fundamental difference between income and property be stated; and then as we go on, it will be more plainly seen how and why the attempt to treat the two things as one must necessarily fail. A man's property is the amount of wealth he possesses at a particular moment, while his income is the amount of wealth obtained during some specified period. The two are measured by different standards. One is measured by amount and present possession. The other is determined by receipts, and quantity and time are necessary elements of the measure employed. In the measure of property, present ownership is an essential element, and lapse of time can have no place. In the measure of income, lapse of time is an essential element, and present possession can have no place. Each is measureable, but a common

measure cannot be applied to both. The two are as incommensurate as a line and an angle.

It is at once conceded that the people might provide in their constitution for the use of both measures in laying taxes. That is, there might be classification of property, rights and privileges for the purpose. But the question here is, not what a constitution might provide, but what ours does provide.

The form of taxation in vogue in this state ever since the adoption of the constitution, or since its force was appreciated, is an annual tax upon the amount of property owned at a fixed date, or upon the average value throughout the year. The plan here proposed is entirely different. It would levy the tax upon the gross receipts from certain sources, without regard to the amount of estate possessed by the taxpayer, either on the taxing date or the average amount. It is an income tax, as distinguished from one levied upon the value of estate. It is impossible to combine the two and produce as a result an equal and proportional tax. 76 N. H. 595.

Under this bill the tax is to be levied upon the devolution of the interest on money from the debtor to his creditor, or the passage of the dividend from the corporate trustee to the beneficial owner thereof. It is imposed not because the taxed person has such property in possession and enjoyment, but because he received it during the tax year from the specified source. If he keeps it after that year, he is not taxed for it again in the succeeding year; while all other taxpayers are assessed annually. He is never taxed under the proposed statute, because he has the property, but he is taxed because he received it. This is not a tax upon property but upon its transfer from hand to hand. It is not an annual tax in any real sense. It is a tax upon the event. It is levied but once because the event occurs but once. It is impossible to correlate such a tax with one laid annually upon property; and before it could be imposed, it would require a constitutional amendment as specific

as that which permits a tax upon property passing by will or inheritance.

It is said that an income is property, that it can be assigned, that its value for the past year can be ascertained and that, therefore, it is taxable like other property. Precisely the same argument, in all respects, can be urged as to property passing by will or inheritance. It is property, it can be sold, its value is ascertainable. Yet it is held that a tax upon property so passing is not a property tax within the constitutional rules as to equality and proportionality. If a tax levied upon property because it has passed from ancestor to heir is a privilege tax, or a tax upon the event, equally is one levied upon property because it has passed from debtor to creditor. If, as was said in *Thompson v. Kidder*, 74 N. H. 89, 98, there is a disproportion "inherent in the tax itself" when inheritances are taxed, the same is true when interest and dividends are levied upon. "All the decisions agree . . . that an inheritance tax is not a proportional distribution of the public expense upon the property of the taxpaying district." *Ib.*, p. 93. And it may be added that until the foregoing opinion was filed there was a like consensus of judgment as to the nature of a tax upon incomes. "A tax on incomes is not a tax on property, and a tax on property does not embrace incomes." "Property, as the term is used in reference to taxation, means the corpus of an estate or investment as distinguished from the annual gain or revenue from it." Black, *Income Taxes* (2d ed.), ss. 188, 199.

It is the law of this state that taxes upon property passing by will or inheritance are necessarily disproportional in the constitutional sense, and that they are permitted only by express constitutional provision. It seems to me that all other taxes, based upon the passing of property, must fall into the same class. I have yet to see the distinction between them. If there be one, it ought to be stated; and until it is stated it seems reasonable to conclude that it does not exist.

The argument has been advanced that the tax is not

upon the event; but that the event is merely used to describe what property is taxable. Here, again, the argument is equally applicable to inheritances. If the event merely describes what property is taxable, and therefore taxes laid because of the event are property taxes which can be assessed proportionally, then there is no necessary disproportion in an inheritance tax. If disproportion is not a necessary element of such a tax, then the grant of power to so tax was not a grant of power to create disproportion, and the inheritance tax at the fixed rate is void; for, if it is capable of proportionality, it must be so laid. Either the inheritance tax decisions are wrong or else the majority opinion in this matter is erroneous. It is impossible to reconcile the two propositions.

Taxation upon the average value of stocks in trade has been suggested as affording a precedent for this tax upon total income received throughout the year. The cases are in no way parallel. The appraisal of stock in trade is upon a reasonable valuation of the taxpayer's estate. But if he were to be taxed on the total value of all the stock which passed through his hands during the year, the case would be otherwise. No one would for a moment contend that a tax levied on such a basis could be made equal and proportional with taxes upon property owned on April 1. Yet this is what is proposed here.

A tax levy consists of several successive steps. All must be uniform or the result is not an equal and proportional tax. *State v. Express Co.*, 60 N. H. 241. The procedure must be uniform as to every element which may affect the amount of the tax laid. To tax one class upon estate owned April 1, or on the average amount owned during the year, and another class upon all that has come into possession throughout the year, is to vary an essential element of the tax. This plain proposition has always been recognized before, and has uniformly led to the conclusion that income and privilege taxes are not to be classed with those upon a valuation of property. The static quality of property is involved in the annual property tax.

What one has is taxed once a year. But as to incomes the essential quality is not static but dynamic. They are taxed because they have been generated. Property is taxed because it exists; but incomes are taxed because they have moved. This is the fundamental difficulty with the proposed legislation.

It seems to me that this difficulty is ignored in the majority opinion. It is there admitted that, so far as there is an attempt to tax incomes as property, the rule of proportionality must be followed; but the assumption that this rule can be satisfied by merely applying the property tax rate is erroneous. There must be not only the same rate but the same measure of taxable estate. Incomes received during the year, and still owned on April 1, might be taxable as property under the uniform rule. But when this rule is departed from, and the amount received throughout the year is taken as the measure, we pass from the realm of property taxation to that of taxing incomes.

The majority say that the proposed law "merely follows and taxes in the hands of the stockholder property which would have been taxed to the corporation if it were not distributed." If this were what the proposed law provided, it might not be open to objection upon constitutional grounds. But it goes very much beyond this. As before pointed out, it taxes the dividends because they have been paid. It makes no distinction between what would and what would not have been taxable if retained by the corporation. The taxability of the dividend as property is not made greater or less by its transfer. If it would have been taxable to the corporation as money on hand April 1, it will be equally taxable in the hands of the stockholder on that date. If it is not taxable to the stockholder who has it in possession, neither would it be taxable if retained by the corporation. As before stated, the proposal is to tax it because it has moved, and this tax upon its devolution in no way affects its taxability or non-taxability as property.

If the provision of the proposed laws were that "dividends and interest received during the year shall be taxed

to the recipient, provided that they would have been taxable to the payor if retained by him until April 1," it would express what the majority claim for it. But there is no such proviso. It is not an attempt to prevent property escaping taxation by the transfer; but on the contrary it is a proposal to levy a tax which is added because of the transfer.

It is said that whether money on hand or money received during the year shall be the measure of property to be taxed is a legislative question. But the question here is not whether one method or the other may be used, but whether in levying one proportional and equal tax there can be a partial use of each measure—whether one measure for determining the amount of estate may be used as to one class of property and a different one as to another—whether there must be a common measure or whether two different and unequal measures may be employed at the same time. It is always to be borne in mind that the majority do not sustain the levy as an income tax but as a tax upon property. If all the money which has passed through a man's hands as interest throughout the year could be taxed to him as his property, when others were taxed only on the value of their estate on April 1, the same method might be applied to any other class of property. The trader could be taxed for all the goods and chattels passing through his hands. The wholesale milk dealer, whose stock in trade is turned once in twenty-four hours, could be compelled to pay a tax 365 times as great as that paid by the owner of immobile property. Such a so-called measure of taxability is manifestly unequal and must result in a disproportional tax.

Considering these incomes as property distinct and separate from property which produces them, and attempting to tax them because of their being property and not merely because of the event of their receipt, how must their quantity be measured? Plainly by the same rule by which the quantity of other taxed property is measured. As to all other property the amount owned on a common date is the quantity to be taxed. It is that which is owned or

possessed on April 1. It is true that the proposed act could be so construed as to provide for a uniform property tax. It provides that money received during the year as interest, etc., is taxable. Applying the common rule, it would be taxable only if possessed on the taxing date. Interest received during the year and still had in possession on April 1, would be taxed as of that date, and the tax would be laid as taxes upon other property are. It is assumed, however, that this is not what the bill is intended to provide for. The purpose is assumed to be to tax all money that has been received as interest during the year, whether it is or is not owned by the recipient upon the taxing date. It may be that the inequality of the tax is more apparent when thus expressed, but this is the evident intent. In this respect the tax discriminates against those whom it is levied upon.

In another respect it discriminates against other taxed property. All other taxes are periodical. Once each year the property owner must contribute his just share. But this tax knows no recurrence, and is not affected by the element of time. Whether levied annually, ten times a year or once in ten years the total amount paid would be the same. No matter how long the holder retains his dividends, he pays but one tax thereon. Of two dividends, one received March 31, and the other April 2, 1914, and both retained by the owner until April 1, 1915, one would then be taxed and the other would not. If dividends are taxed because they are property, no such disproportion can be sustained as between the dividends and other taxed property. Of course, if the tax is upon the event, the ground for distinction is manifest, but the proportion here set up is that the event merely places the dividends in the class of taxable property.

If the event can be used to fix the taxability of dividends as property in the way proposed, the road will be open for many kinds of discriminatory taxation of property. Considerations like these have heretofore uniformly led to the conclusion that income was not property within the

purview of constitutional provisions relating to property taxes. By no process of mathematics can taxes upon incomes and taxes upon property be so co-related as to produce a proportional and equal tax upon each.

It is also suggested that the act of 1855 providing for a tax at a fixed rate upon certain incomes was held to be not in violation of the state constitution. *Opinion of the Justices*, 53 N. H. 634. I do not so understand that opinion. It was not intended to pass upon the question of the applicability of the state constitution. It was remarked in passing that no violation of the state constitution was perceived; but that was not decided, because it appeared that the act plainly violated the constitution of the United States and was therefore void. This is made entirely clear at the close of the opinion where it is stated in terms that the justices certify their opinion to be that, in so far as the act attempted to tax the income upon federal securities, it was void. They do not certify any opinion as to its validity under the state constitution. And it will not be claimed by any one that there were not fatal objections to the tax then proposed.

The statement that the incomes of certain ships have been taxable since 1881 is largely assumption. It may be that such incomes have been taxed since that time under an unconstitutional statute. Since the ships themselves have not been taxed, of course the ship owners have not objected, for thereby they have escaped a large part of their just proportion of the public expense. And as no one else has taken the trouble to make complaint of the wrong done to him as a fellow-taxpayer, the practice has continued. It is hardly entitled to be considered as an authority upon the constitutional question of the taxability of such incomes.

It would seem that the decision of the court rendered the year before the ship income act was passed would be more persuasive. This is what was said by the court: "An equal tax of all property, accompanied by a so-called tax laid upon the income of farms and not upon the income

of any other property, would not be accepted by the community as equal or honest division of their common burden." *Robinson v. Dover*, 59 N. H. 521, 538. If a tax upon the farm and also upon its income would be unjust to the farmer, in that it caused him to pay more than his share of the common burden, equally unjust to him and equally disproportional is a tax upon only the income of money and bonds, while leaving the principal tax-free. Taxing his neighbor less is the same wrong as taxing him more. One is as unequal and as dishonest as the other.

It is now said that support for an income tax could be found in the history of taxation before 1789. Undoubtedly this is true. If the object of the interpreters of the constitution had been to permit all the inequality possible, and still keep within the letter of the compact while violating its spirit, it would have been easy to reach such a conclusion. But a different view of constitutional construction has heretofore prevailed in this state. "The doctrine of inequality in the division of public expense had gained ground in other jurisdictions, but not in New Hampshire." *Robinson v. Dover*, 59 N. H. 521, 531. As pointed out in *State v. Express Co.*, 60 N. H. 219, and again in the *Opinion of the Justices*, 76 N. H. 588, it was definitely settled as early as 1833, that the constitution did not authorize the classification of the subjects of taxation. There could be but one class, except the specifically authorized tax upon polls. This has been the New Hampshire rule. "Admit for the purpose of argument all that may be said of the peculiarity of the New Hampshire doctrine of constitutional equality. And admit that it is wrong and opposed to the common welfare and that despotic powers with boundless partiality and discrimination as practiced in various regions of the East is more conducive to the interests of the community, . . . All this, taken for granted, would not affect this case. . . . Constitutional construction fixed by the reported decisions of sixty-seven years is not to be dealt with like unimportant forms of procedure, or English rules of law that are not adapted

to the situation and circumstances of this country. On questions concerning the foundations of society where a system of government has lasted more than a century, the ancient landmarks cannot be removed by judicial decisions."

DOE, C. J. Unreported opinion in *State v. Griffin*.

The present proposition is to abandon this position, to hold that inequality is permitted and proportionality is not required; and, in effect, that all that has been said upon the subject from the days of Chief Justice Richardson down to and including the opinion given to the last legislature, is wrong and is to be abandoned.

It has repeatedly been held that all efforts to tax credits, growing timber and the like in any way but at their full and true value in money at the date when all other property is assessed are unconstitutional. It is immaterial whether the variation is sought by a change of rate, a reduction of value, or by levy upon only a part of the value. Nothing of the sort is permitted. If this were a property tax, the law here proposed would accomplish the same result by indirection.

It has been said that the equality of the constitution is a practical one. Judged by this standard the proposed levy cannot be sustained as a property tax. One class of property owners pay a tax upon the full value of what they own, while another pay only on their income. This is an inequality not permitted. The only permissible inequality is that between taxes and untaxed property. Once property is taken into the class of taxed estate the rule of equality and proportionality applies. The practical situation presented by the proposed law is this: The owner of a farm worth \$1,000 pays (at a 2% rate), a tax of \$20; while the owner of a 5% note for \$1,000 pays a tax of \$1. Upon whatever theory it is founded and by whatever argument it is justified, the practical everyday result is that this inequality exists as between those two neighbors. Two property taxpayers of equal property, of equal ability to pay and with equal duty to support the state are taxed unequally by the ratio of 20 to 1.

This position as to the true nature and effect of the proposed tax finds support in the leading income tax case in this country. *Pollock v. Trust Co.*, 157 U. S. 429; *s. c.* 158 U. S. 601. This case is cited in the majority opinion to the point that an income tax is a direct tax. But that is only a part of the decision. What is the income tax a direct levy upon? Not upon the income only, but upon the property out of which the income issues. "An annual tax upon the annual value or annual use of real estate appears to us the same in substance as an annual tax upon the real estate which would be paid out of the rent or income." *Ib.* Property without the beneficial use of it is but a fiction. A tax upon the profitableness of the use is a tax upon the corpus of the property. This is the vital point in that case. The tax upon rent is a direct tax upon the land out of which the rent issues. The tax upon the income of bonds is a direct tax upon the bonds themselves. The tax upon interest is a direct tax upon the money which earns the interest. Hence it follows, if this is a property tax, that under the proposed law a direct property tax of \$20 would be levied upon the thousand dollar farm, and along with it a direct property tax of only one dollar on a thousand dollar note. Such a departure from established methods can be justified only upon clear proof that the people have assented to it.

Within a short time the people have passed upon the question. They refused to adopt the amendment, proposed by the last constitutional convention, which would permit a special rating of growing wood and timber and money at interest, and a tax upon certain incomes. If this be not an added reason why the constitutional rule heretofore followed in this state should be upheld, it certainly is not a mandate to abandon that rule.

The question is one of great importance, and I regret that the time for its consideration is necessarily so limited that an opinion upon it must be inadequately expressed. The ultimate results of the proposed construction cannot now be foreseen. But enough can be seen to demand an

earnest protest from those who still believe that the principles of constitutional construction declared and followed for the last seventy-eight years ought not to be frittered away.

Plainly we have come to the parting of the ways. It may be that in other jurisdictions classification or duplication of taxation is permitted; but it has not been so here. The effort heretofore has been to protect the individual against the encroachment of the government. The construction put upon the grant of the taxing power has been deemed of the utmost importance in this regard; and the rule that it was not to be extended by implication has been scrupulously followed. The rule of equality has been maintained against attacks from within and criticism from without. It has been thoroughly understood by the people. It cannot be assumed that a departure from the rule was intended, save in so far as the intention be plainly expressed.

As was said in *Thompson v. Kidder*, changes in our system of taxation can be made only in a convention of the people rearranging the fundamentals of their government. Such a convention had been held since the amendment under consideration was adopted. Much of the time of that convention was taken up in the discussion of taxation problems which are already settled, if the proposed construction of the amendment of 1903 is sound. It was assumed by that convention that such was not the fact; and an amendment proposing, among other things, to permit the levy of a tax upon the income of certain intangibles was submitted to the people, and was defeated. Of course this is not conclusive as to the true construction of the amendment of 1903; but it is a practical, contemporaneous construction by those who in a large part made up the convention by which the amendment of 1903 was proposed and as such is entitled to serious consideration. I cannot doubt that if the amendment of 1903 had been intended as a grant of power to tax incomes, or business, or privileges generally, it would have been so stated.

It is my opinion that the proposed act does not provide

for laying a property tax. It contemplates a tax upon certain incomes. There is no grant of authority to lay such a tax either in the original constitution or in the amendment of 1903. It is not an equal and proportional tax, as those terms are used in New Hampshire constitutional law. No authority to levy a tax not complying with these restrictions has been granted, except as to polls and inheritances. If the proposed tax could be called a property tax, it would not be a proportional and reasonable one within the meaning of our constitution; and power to enact it into law has not been conferred upon the legislature.

One other matter seems fairly included in your inquiry. You ask whether any constitutional provision would be violated by any provision of the proposed act. Section 2 provides for repealing the law taxing moneyed capital in the hands of individuals. If this is done, then the present tax on stock in national banks will be made inoperative; and under the constitution and laws of the United States, no tax can thereafter be imposed on such stock, until a like tax is laid upon moneyed capital in the hands of individuals. National banks are instrumentalities of the national government, and are therefore not subject to state taxation, except as the general government permits. The permission given is as follows:

“The legislature of each state may determine and direct the manner and place of taxing all the shares of national banking associations located within the state, subject only to the two restrictions, that the taxation shall not be at a greater rate than is assessed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of such state, and that the share of any national banking association owned by non-residents of any state shall be taxed in the city or town where the bank is located, and not elsewhere.” U. S. Rev. Stat. (1878), s. 5219.

“The term ‘moneyed capital’ as used in Rev. Stat., s. 5219, respecting state taxation of shares in national banks, embraces capital employed in national banks and capital

employed by individuals when the object of their business is the making of profit by the use of their moneyed capital as money." *Palmer v. McMahon*, 133 U. S. 600.

It is unquestionably the law that stock in national banks cannot be taxed at a greater rate than is levied upon money at interest which is owned by individual citizens.

One other feature of the bill ought to be examined if the majority opinion is to be followed. The proposed act would tax the dividends paid upon deposits in savings banks out of the state, but not those paid upon deposits in savings banks in the state. If the law were otherwise sustainable, this proposition ought to receive careful consideration.

ROBERT J. PEASLEE.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 27, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton to be held for the public good by the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

House Bill No. 33, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Rockingham.

House Bill No. 56, An act to amend chapter 102, Laws of 1909, relating to the militia.

House Bill No. 99, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 15, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to promote the sanitary production and distribution of food and defining the duties of the state board of health in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 126, An act in amendment of chapter 16, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the restriction of communicable diseases."

House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, relating to times and places of holding courts of probate.

House Bill No. 139, An act to establish water works in the town of Troy.

House Bill No. 269, An act relating to the salary of the deputy state treasurer.

House Bill No. 316, An act to repeal the charter of the Woodstock & Thornton Gore Railroad.

House Bill No. 342, An act to ratify and confirm the organization and acts of the parish of Trinity church of Northfield and Sanbornton.

House Bill No. 419, An act to amend chapter 45, Laws of 1905, entitled "An act for the protection of savings banks and other savings institutions."

House Bill No. 454, An act to authorize the town of Dunbarton to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the granting of its charter.

House Bill No. 496, An act in amendment of chapter 107, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 92, Laws of 1913, relating to mileage books.

House Bill No. 512, An act in amendment of section 20, chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offenses against the police of towns.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution to provide for deficiency in the forest fire appropriation.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 292, An act in amendment of chapter 185 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 438, An act to regulate office hours and hours of labor in state departments, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the title by striking out the words "and hours of labor," so that the same shall read:

"An act to regulate office hours in state departments."

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "thirty" in the fourth line thereof, so that the same shall read:

"SECTION 1. All state offices and departments in the state house shall be open continuously for the transaction of public business between the hours of eight-thirty o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon each day of the week except Sunday; *provided*, that such offices and departments may be closed on legal holidays and on Saturday afternoons throughout the year, if not incompatible with public business; and, *provided further*, that the provisions of this section may be suspended by the governor and council as to any department when in their judgment the necessities of such department may make such suspension justifiable."

And further amend said bill by striking out "section 2" and renumbering "section 3" as "section 2."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 293, An act relating to the registration of motor boats and the provision and care of lights, buoys and other aids to navigation, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 482, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1899, relating to appointment of conservators, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the title by inserting after the figures "1899" the following: "as amended by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1913" so that said title shall read:

"An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the appointment of conservators."

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting after the figures "1899" the words "as amended by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1913," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 35, Session Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1913, by striking out the whole of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Whenever any person shall deem himself unfitted by reason of infirmities of age, or by other mental or physical disability for the management of his affairs with prudence and understanding, he may apply to the court of probate for the county in which he resides, for the appointment of a conservator of his property, and thereupon the judge of probate for such county, may without notice or public hearing, appoint some suitable person as conservator for him."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 453, An act in amendment of subdivision IX of section 10 of chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers of city councils, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 481, An act relating to sale of personal property by guardians, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the title by adding thereto the words "in amendment of section 7, chapter 77 of the Public Statutes," so that the same shall read:

"An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 77 of the

Public Statutes, relating to the sale of personal property by guardians."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 103, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the per diem and expenses of the governor's council, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 463, An act establishing a method for determining the equalized valuation per pupil of average attendance for the town of Boscawen, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 259, An act in amendment of chapter 328 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to authorize the Amoskeag Manufacturing company to construct a dam across the Merrimack river below Goff's Falls," extending the time for construction, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the figures "1915" wherever they occur and by substituting in place

thereof the figures "1913," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 328 of the Session Laws of 1909 is hereby amended by striking out from section 7 the last two words, viz.: "its passage" and inserting in place thereof the following words, viz.: "May 1, 1913. And all the rights, powers, privileges, liabilities and duties by this act granted to and imposed upon the Amoskeag Manufacturing company, a corporation organized under the laws of this state, are hereby granted to and imposed upon the Amoskeag Manufacturing company, a voluntary association established by a declaration of trust, dated Manchester, N. H., September 29th, 1911, and its successors, said association having succeeded said corporation in its business and become the owner of its properties," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: viz.:

"SECT. 7. The provisions of this act shall be inoperative and void unless said dam shall be completed within six years from and after May 1, 1913. And all the rights, powers, privileges, liabilities and duties by this act granted to and imposed upon the Amoskeag Manufacturing company, a voluntary association established by a declaration of trust, dated Manchester, N. H., September 29th, 1911, and its successors, said association having succeeded said corporation in its business and become the owner of its properties."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 212, An act amending section 13 (b) of chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 145 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the transfer or lease of a public utility, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judi-

ciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 7, An act in amendment of chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 113, section 2 of the Laws of 1901, and chapter 14, section 1 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the rights of husband and wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband and wife, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the third paragraph of section 2 of said bill by striking out the words "by her," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"I. One-third part thereof, if he leaves issue surviving him."

Also amend the third paragraph of section 4 of said bill by striking out the words "by him," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"I. One-third part thereof, to hold in fee, if she leaves issue surviving her."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 415, An act to relieve members of the police force in cities of twenty-five thousand or over from police duty at certain times, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 526, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905 and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law," as amended by chapter 81 and chapter 171 of the Laws of 1913, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were

suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 52, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to the state and other public libraries, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 13 by striking out the words "work done" in the third line; and by striking out the words "which shall include the purchase of" in the fifth line, so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 13. (Maintenance.) Appropriations shall be made by each legislature for the following items of maintenance: Salaries, which shall include all payments for expenses incurred by the board of regents, the state librarian and employees; purchase of books and periodicals and the binding of books and periodicals; Maintenance, which shall include all expenses necessary for the running of the state library, and the running and repair of the state library building.

"Appropriations made by the legislature of 1913 for state library department for the year ending August 31, 1915 (Laws of 1913, chapter 43, section 1), are hereby transferred to and become available for the use of the state library hereby established.

"The board of regents shall have full power and authority to incur indebtedness under the above appropriations, subject to the limitation that the amounts appropriated shall not be exceeded."

Amend section 40 by inserting after the figures "1892" in the thirteenth line the words "or where a library is already established and is free to the inhabitants of a town or city," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 40. Said board of trustees shall consist of any number of persons divisible by three which the town may decide to elect. At the first election of trustees one third

shall be elected for one year, one third for two years, and one third for three years and thereafter one third the number annually for the term of three years, or until others are chosen in their place. No person shall be ineligible to serve upon said board of trustees by reason of sex. Such board of trustees shall be elected by ballot, and shall organize annually by the choice of a chairman and secretary from their own number. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the board, the remaining members shall give notice of the fact in writing to the selectmen of the town, who shall proceed to fill such vacancy until the next annual town-meeting. Any town having a town library established prior to the year 1892, or where a library is already established and is free to the inhabitants of a town or city, shall be exempt from the provisions of sections thirty-nine and forty of this act."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, the bill laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Kittredge of Merrimack, for the Committee on State Hospital, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint resolution to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Emerson of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 385, An act relating to public health and safety, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of chapter 162, Laws of 1911, relating

to child labor, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter be covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 335, An act in amendment of chapter, 213, Public Statutes, entitled "Attorneys and counsellors," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 439, An act relating to village districts, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 490, An act in amendment of chapter 54 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 54 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'Persons and property, where taxed,'" reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 396, An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in the city of Dover, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 352, An act in amendment of section 3, page 229 of the Public Statutes, relating to costs in civil actions, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 154, An act to amend section 6, chapter 81, Laws of 1913, relating to motor vehicles, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 199, An act relating to motor cycles, in amendment of the Laws of 1911, chapter 133, as amended by the Laws of 1913, chapter 81, entitled "Motor vehicle law," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 257, An act in amendment of chapter 133, Session Laws of 1911, relating to motor vehicles, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 357, An act in amendment of section 26, chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 6, chapter 81 of the Laws of 1913,

relating to motor vehicles, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 363, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 76 of the Laws of 1911, relating to motor vehicles, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 449, An act relating to motor vehicles, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 423, An act to provide for the registration of moving picture machine operators, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 273, An act to amend chapter 91 of the Laws of 1913, relating to electric railways, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

• Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolu-

tion No. 60, Joint resolution in favor of the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 180, An act to repeal chapter 147, Session Laws of 1913, relating to employees of the legislature, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution to assist in construction of a bridge across the Merrimack river at or near Merrimack village, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Miller of Keene, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 416, An act to create a state board of education, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 355, An act to prohibit the use of suction shuttles in factories, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 305, An act

creating a board of excise commissioners, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 305, An act creating a board of excise commissioners, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That is it inexpedient to legislate.

JAMES F. BRENNAN.
BERTRAM BLAISDELL.
CHARLES E. TILTON.

The report of the minority was subsequently withdrawn.

Mr. Couch of Concord offered the following amendment:

Amend the second sentence of section 1 by adding after the words "three members" the words "not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party," so that said sentence as amended shall read as follows:

"Said board shall consist of three members, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party, one of whom shall be appointed for a term ending on the thirty-first day of August, 1916, one for a term ending on the thirty-first day of August, 1918, and one for a term ending on the thirty-first day of August, 1920, each of said terms to begin upon the qualification of the person appointed therefor."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 11.45 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 415, An act to relieve members of the police force in cities of twenty-five thousand or over from police duty at certain times.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 330, An act to prevent the misuse of milk receptacles.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading. On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 212, An act amending section 13 (b) of chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 145 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the transfer or lease of a public utility.

House Bill No. 259, An act in amendment of chapter 328 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to authorize the Amoskeag Manufacturing company to construct a dam across the Merrimack river below Goff's Falls," extending the time for construction.

House Bill No. 388, An act in amendment of chapter 366 of the Laws of 1913, chapter 24, Laws of 1891, chapter 309, Laws of 1893, relating to the city of Rochester.

House Bill No. 438, An act to regulate office hours in state departments.

House Bill No. 453, An act in amendment of sub-division IX of section 10 of chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers of city councils.

House Bill No. 463, An act establishing a method for determining the equalized valuation per pupil of average attendance for the town of Boscawen.

House Bill No. 481, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 77 of the Public Statutes, relating to sale of personal property by guardians.

House Bill No. 482, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1913, relating to appointment of conservators.

House Bill No. 488, An act to punish the stealing of poultry.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 7, An act in amendment of chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 113, section 2 of the Laws of 1901, and chapter 14, section 1 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the rights of husband and wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband and wife.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and a joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the public printing commission.

House Bill No. 60, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 135, An act to incorporate the Bennington Home Benefit Association.

House Bill No. 187, An act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit.

House Bill No. 239, An act in amendment of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1815, entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the widows' charitable fund."

House Bill No. 274, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 5 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of hackmen, carriage drivers, automobile drivers and expressmen.

House Bill No. 336, An act relating to preferences in state contracts and state work.

House Bill No. 347, An act to incorporate Stephen J

Wentworth Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., of Somersworth, N. H.

House Bill No. 348, An act to incorporate the Hanson Family Association.

House Bill No. 356, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 70 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to pandering.

House Bill No. 499, An act to amend chapter 102, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter 59 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the militia."

House Bill No. 506, An act amending section 7 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of insurance companies.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of redecorating the state library building.

House Bill No. 33, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Rockingham.

House Bill No. 99, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 15, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to promote the sanitary production and distribution of food and defining the duties of the state board of health in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 28, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Plymouth at a meeting held on the eighth day of February, 1911, exempting certain property of the Draper-Maynard company of said town from taxation.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 450, An act to restore the homestead farms of Samuel H. Bartlett and William A. Jenkins to the town of Lee for school purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had granted the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference in relation to the Senate amendments to House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections, and the President had appointed as members of

such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Musgrove and Kinney.

On motion of Mr. VanVliet of Manchester, at 3.20 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Qualters of Winchester and Holmes of Greenland were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Brock of Northwood and Waterman of Lebanon were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

Messrs. Godfrey of Candia and Frink of Newington were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness in their families.

Messrs. Sanders of Derry and Hoyt of Laconia were granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Mr. Hammond of Gilford was granted leave of absence for this afternoon on account of important business.

Mr. Pearson of Laconia was granted leave of absence for this afternoon on account of sickness in his family.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of A. H. Morrill, president of the New Hampshire Sunday School Association, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of Harold Stickney and 46 residents of Amherst, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of Joseph Hailin and 41 residents of Amherst, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of C. A. Chandler of Concord and 489 other citizens of Concord, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of Henry P. Saunderson, representing the Manchester Sunday School Superintendents' Association, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Kimball of Salem, Petition of Clayton Meserve and 56 other residents of Salem, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of Harwood E. Boynton, representing Stark Lodge, No. 4, Independent Order of Good Templars of Manchester, praying for the repeal of the license law.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of W. C. T. U. and 102 citizens of Nashua, praying for the repeal of the license law.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of Woman's Home Missionary Society of Goffstown, praying for the repeal of the license law.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of W. C. T. U. of Hillsborough, praying for the repeal of the license law.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of Bertha S. Otis and 7 other citizens of Nashua, praying for the repeal of the license law.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of 417 citizens of Nashua, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of 1,730 citizens of Manchester, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of 70 citizens of Brentwood, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of 13 citizens of Epping, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of 40 citizens of Atkinson, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of 36 citizens of Salem, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of 56 citizens of Hampton, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of 36 citizens of Wakefield, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of 100 citizens of Wolfeboro, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of 186 citizens of Concord, praying for the repeal of the license law.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of 45 citizens of Franklin, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of 55 citizens of Rochester, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of 175 citizens of East Rochester, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of 48 citizens of Dover, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of 25 citizens of Farmington, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of 57 citizens of Somersworth, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of 103 citizens of Durham, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of 600 citizens of Sullivan county, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of the W. C. T. U. of Cheshire county, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of 277 citizens of Belknap county, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of 50 citizens of Coos county, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of 444 citizens of Grafton county, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Lewis of Amherst, Petition of 225 citizens of Berlin, praying that the license law be repealed.

By Mr. Bragg of Errol, Petition of Homer Leach and 34 other citizens of Errol, praying that the license law be not repealed.

By Mr. Tonery of Manchester, Petition of Frank N.

Banks and 108 other citizens of Manchester, praying that the license law be not repealed.

By Mr. Wells of Walpole, Petition of F. W. Cragin and 93 other citizens of Walpole, praying that the license law be not repealed.

By Mr. McConnell of Northumberland, Petition of 162 citizens of Coos county, praying that the license law be not repealed.

By Mr. McConnell of Northumberland, Petition of Norman E. Parks and 60 other residents of Colebrook, praying that the license law be not repealed.

By Mr. Dodge of Laconia, Petition of D. P. Cutting and 107 other citizens of Laconia, praying that the license law be not repealed.

By Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, Petition of W. P. Hoyt and 40 other citizens of Greenland, praying that the license law be not repealed.

By Mr. Wells of Walpole, Petition of A. R. Emerson and 35 residents of Alstead, praying that the license law be not repealed.

By Mr. Tonery of Manchester, Petition of A. Morrison and 13 other citizens of Thornton's Ferry, praying that the license law be not repealed.

By Mr. Maguire of Rochester, Petition of J. G. Coffin and 60 other residents of Rochester, praying that the license law be not repealed.

By Mr. Hayes of Farmington, Petition of F. W. Coburn and 47 other citizens of Farmington, praying that the license law be not repealed.

By Mr. Labonte of Somersworth, Petition of C. P. Ray and 11 other citizens of Somersworth, praying that the license law be not repealed.

By Mr. Robertson of Hinsdale, Petition of E. M. Dodge and 66 other citizens of Hinsdale, praying that the license law be not repealed.

By Mr. Renaud of Berlin, Petition of A. B. Forbush and 311 other citizens of Berlin, praying that the license law be not repealed.

By Mr. Chapdelaine of Pembroke, Petition of George F. Georgi and 281 other citizens of Pembroke, praying that the license law be not repealed.

By Mr. Wesley of Dover, Petition of C. H. Sherry and 322 other citizens of Dover, praying that the license law be not repealed.

By Mr. Riendeau of Nashua, Petition of 756 citizens of Nashua, praying that the license law be not repealed.

By Mr. Sanderson of Portsmouth, Petition of A. F. Howard and 931 other citizens of Portsmouth, praying that the license law be not repealed.

By Mr. Labonte of Somersworth, Petition of John Parsons and 485 other citizens of Somersworth, praying that the license law be not repealed.

By Mr. Tonery of Manchester, Petition of W. P. Goodman and 1,628 other citizens of Manchester, praying that the license law be not repealed.

By Mr. Dockham of Manchester, Petition of O. B. Corning and 1,395 other citizens of Manchester, praying that the license law be not repealed.

By Mr. Libbey of Manchester, Petition of Carl W. Anderson and 2,644 other citizens of Manchester, praying that the license law be not repealed.

By Mr. Gaffney of Nashua, Petition of William H. Barry and 197 other citizens of Nashua, praying that the license law be not repealed.

By Mr. Wesley of Dover, Petition of C. H. Farnham and 229 other citizens of Dover, praying that the license law be not repealed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 31, An act relating to costs in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 41, An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of United States senator.

House Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of chapter 277, Laws of 1909, authorizing the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain water works.

House Bill No. 327, An act in amendment of chapter 39, Laws of 1911, relating to contracts by street railways for sprinkling streets.

House Bill No. 341, An act to legalize the establishment and proceedings of the precinct of Haverhill Corner.

House Bill No. 503, An act to improve the public health service.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 39, An act to amend chapter 252, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1913, relating to examinations and appeals, reported the following amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment ought to pass:

Amend the title of said act by inserting after the figures "252" the words, "of the Public Statutes," so that said title as amended shall read:

"An act to amend section 3 of chapter 252 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1913, relating to examinations and appeals."

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Duffy of Franklin, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution in favor of the Minute Men, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goodwin of Wolfeboro, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 211, An act to establish a state highway department, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 72, An act to legalize the proceedings of the special meeting of the town of Farmington, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the bill was recommended to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 492, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 9, chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to protect and regulate the use of the name or title of veterinary surgeon or V. S.," reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 166, An act creating a board of bank commissioners and abolishing the office of state auditor, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 59 of the Public Statutes, relating to the assessment and abatement of taxes, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 456, An act relating to the printing of public acts and resolves, reported

the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 527, An act relating to licenses concerning property in this state granted to executors, administrators, trustees, conservators or guardians appointed and acting in another state, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution making appropriation for repairs on buildings erected by the state, for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at The Weirs, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Butler of Hillsborough, for the Committee on Towns, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 528, An act in amendment of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1907, relating to water works owned by towns, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize cities and towns to raise and appropriate money to establish homes for dependent and delinquent children under fourteen years of age, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill

No. 529, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Mont Vernon held November third, nineteen hundred and fourteen, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 32, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to the ballots for use at biennial elections, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 101, An act in amendment of chapter 205 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes and rivers, and the protection of water supplies," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter, Hampton, and Amesbury Street Railway Employees' Relief Association, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of

the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 6, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to the choice of selectmen, reported the same without recommendation.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Bartlett of Derry moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, March 4, at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 15, An act relating to injuries upon highways and in amendment of section 1, chapter 59, Laws of 1893, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution relative to Miller Park, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 509, An act to provide for the incorporation and management of trust companies and similar corporations, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made a special order for Thursday, March 4, at 11.02 o'clock.

Mr. Chase of Newport, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 343, An act to establish a system of cross-state highways, and to provide for the completion of certain highways, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by adding after the last line thereof the following: "From Ossipee to Suncook in the town of Pembroke," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The highway commissioner shall designate for improvement by suitable description a system of continuous highways which shall include the following, and file the same with the secretary of state:

"From Claremont to Dover.

"From Claremont to Plymouth.

"From Plymouth to Haverhill.

"From Lebanon to Franklin.

"From Laconia to Rochester.

"From Concord to the Massachusetts line in Cheshire county.

"From Lancaster to Gorham.

"From Waterford bridge to Franconia Notch.

"From Ossipee to Suncook in the town of Pembroke."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Nelson of Hopkinton, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution in favor of Frank A. McDonnell of Franklin, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 530, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 126 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 32 of the Laws

of 1901, relating to the weight of loaves of bread, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 47, An act relating to the appointment of police commissioners for certain cities and towns in said state, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 47, An act relating to the appointment of police commissioners for certain cities and towns in said state, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

JAMES F. BRENNAN.

BERTRAM BLAISDELL.

CHARLES E. TILTON.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the bill and reports were laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, March 4, at 11.03 o'clock.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 149, An act relating to the equipment of freight cars, reported the same with the following amendments, and with the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. All railroads transporting lumber within this state which is loaded therein shall equip all cars with proper stakes and wire such as shall be ordered by the public service commission when such cars are used as require the same."

Amend section 2 by striking out the word "May" and inserting in place thereof the word "October," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on the first day of October, 1915."

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 149, An act relating to the equipment of freight cars, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

BENJAMIN T. BARTLETT.

GEO. A. WOOD.

RALPH C. GRAY.

R. C. STEVENSON.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 10, at 11.01 o'clock.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 448, An act limiting the tax rate, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 265, An act in relation to the office of attorney-general, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 366, An act for the establishment of a state police adjunctive to the law department, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 319, An act to transfer temporarily the duties of the board of control and the purchasing agent to the governor and council, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 314, An act to amend chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapters 40, 179 and 192 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the nomination of party candidates by direct primary, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 421, An act to establish a state police force, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 353, An act to amend sections 15, 16 and 17 of chapter 178, Public Statutes, relating to guardianship of minors, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 354, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 116, Laws of 1903, relating

to the appointment of guardians of minors, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 40), An act relating to attachments on mesne process, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 169, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 111 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the preservation of shade trees along the highways, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Chase of Newport, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 43, An act to establish the Contoocook Valley highway, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Chase of Newport, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 412, An act to establish a highway from Claremont to Plymouth, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Chase of Newport, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 380, An act to establish a state highway connecting the East Side road at Ossipee with the Merrimack Valley road at Suncook

in the town of Pembroke; to be known as the Winnepesaukee Lake road, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Chase of Newport, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 271, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merri-mack Valley road with the West Side road, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 420, An act in amendment of chapter 24, section 1 of the Session Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to facilitate the identification of criminals," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the bill was recommended to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 315, An act to provide for a state board of registration for plumbers and to regulate the business of plumbing, reported the the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 102 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the care and education of feeble-minded children, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 207, An act amending chapter 60 of the Session Laws of 1891, providing for the licensing of dogs kept for breeding purposes, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 434, An act to repeal section 21 of chapter 224 of the Public Statutes, relating to witnesses to deeds, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. McCarroll of Berlin, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Berlin, to whom was referred House Bill No. 286, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to appropriate money in aid of the St. Louis Hospital of said city, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by adding a section to be known as section 2 which is as follows:

"SECT. 2. That a trained male nurse shall be in regular attendance upon all male patients in said hospital."

Further amend by renumbering section 2, section 3.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 361, An act amending section 16 of chapter 22 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attachment of bulky articles.

House Bill No. 236, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10, chapter 162, Laws of 1911, relating to child labor.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution to designate the treasurer of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts as the custodian of federal funds granted to said college.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 498, An act establishing municipal courts, and abolishing existing police courts.

Amend section 3 by striking out in the ninth line of the printed bill after the words "said city or town" the following: "except that any fine assessed in a case arising in a town in the county in which town there is no municipal court shall be paid to the treasurer of such town," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 3. The clerk shall receive all fines, forfeitures and costs paid into the municipal court from any source, and, after deducting fees of officers and witnesses, cost of clerks' bond, if any, court seal, record books, printing blanks, and such other expenses as may be legally incurred in the maintenance and conduct of said court, shall pay the same over to the treasurer of the city or town wherein the said court is located for the use of said city or town. Such payments shall be made monthly, on or before the fifth day of each month, and shall cover the net receipts as aforesaid of the said court for the month preceding, with a detailed statement of the amount, date, and from whom all moneys have been received. When so required by vote of the city government or the selectmen of a town, the clerk of a municipal court shall give bond in such sum as may be desig-

nated and to the satisfaction of such person or persons as by said vote shall be designated, for the proper performance of his duty."

Further amend by striking out the whole of section 4 and inserting instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 4. Municipal courts shall have the powers of a justice of the peace and quorum throughout the state and shall have original jurisdiction, subject to right of appeal, of all crimes and offenses committed within the confines of the city or town wherein such courts are located, or within any town in the same county which has no municipal court, which are punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), by imprisonment in the house of correction or in jail not exceeding one year, or by both said fine and imprisonment; but in towns having no municipal court justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the same rights and powers with the municipal court of all crimes and offenses described in chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'Offenses against police'; *provided, however,* that the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall, in such towns as shall so vote, or the selectmen of which shall so petition, designate a justice of the peace within said town to be known as a trial justice, who shall within such town have exclusive jurisdiction over all crimes and offenses described in said chapter 264 of the Public Statutes. Should said trial justice be disqualified or unable to sit in any case, the same shall be heard and tried before a municipal court in said county."

Further amend by striking out the whole of section 10 and inserting instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 10. Salaries of justices of municipal courts shall be paid from the treasury of the city or town in which such courts are located, may be paid quarterly or monthly, and shall be in the following sums per annum: in cities of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, eighteen hundred dollars; in cities of more than twenty-five thousand and less than fifty thousand inhabitants, fifteen hundred dollars; in cities of more than twenty thousand and less than twenty-five

thousand inhabitants, twelve hundred dollars; in cities of more than ten thousand and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, eight hundred dollars, except Portsmouth, which shall be one thousand dollars; in cities and towns of not less than seventy-five hundred inhabitants and not more than ten thousand inhabitants, six hundred dollars; in cities and towns of not less than five thousand inhabitants and not more than seventy-five hundred inhabitants, four hundred dollars; in towns of less than five thousand inhabitants and not more than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, three hundred dollars; in towns of less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, such sums as may be provided by vote of said town, such sum to be not less than one hundred dollars per annum."

Further amend by adding to said act the following section:

"SECT. 17. Any town having less than two thousand inhabitants may vote to adopt any of the provisions of this act at the annual meeting of said town to be held in March, 1915, without having inserted an article in the warrant in regard thereto."

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendment to the following entitled bill offered by the joint Committee on Engrossed Bills, in the adoption of which amendment it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Hill No. 452, An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Part 1 of chapter 427, Laws of 1913, is hereby amended by striking out sections 65, 66, 67, and 70, and inserting in place thereof the following."

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the vote whereby the House passed House Bill No. 488, An act to punish the stealing of poultry, was reconsidered.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Hoyt, the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 487, An act to prevent corrupt practices at elections, regulate expenditures for political purposes and provide for the publicity thereof, to consolidate the laws relating to corrupt practices and publicity of political expenditures, to amend chapter 31 of the Public Statutes, and for other purposes, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Lyford, the bill was made a special order for Thursday, March 4, at 12 o'clock.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Callahan of Keene offered the following resolution:
WHEREAS, the State of New Hampshire has granted

various valuable franchises to carry on and operate railroads, and has permitted the said franchises to be consolidated under the control of the Boston & Maine Railroad so as practically to create a monopoly of the transportation facilities of northern New England, and

WHEREAS, the prosperity of the communities through which the railroads pass, and of the railroads, are to a large degree mutually dependent, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives believes that the construction and repair work of the railroad systems doing business in New Hampshire should be done within New Hampshire, and that the House of Representatives views with regret the recent action of the Boston & Maine Railroad in removing a large part of the construction and repair department from New Hampshire to Massachusetts, and be it further

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee is hereby requested to consider whether, either in connection with the proposed reorganization of the Boston & Maine Railroad, or by separate legislation, effective action may not be taken to insure that a fair proportion of the construction and repair work originating upon the railroad systems doing business in New Hampshire shall be done in New Hampshire.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Callahan, the resolution was laid upon the table to be printed and made a special order for Thursday, March 11, at 11.01 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth called for the [special order, House Bill No. 172, An act to repeal chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor" and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, reported from the Committee on Liquor Laws, with a majority report that the bill ought to pass, a minority report that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 1 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour.

(After recess.)

The consideration of House Bill No. 172, An act to repeal chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, was resumed.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Chase of Newport moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Pender of Portsmouth and Wagner of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division, but subsequently withdrew his call.

Mr. Lyford of Concord demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 227.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Metivier, Gilmore of Epping, Bell, Sargent, Stevenson, Palmer, Pridham, Mathes, Priest, Turcotte, Moulton of North Hampton, Entwistle, Sander-son, Gray, Pender, Wood of Portsmouth, Dowdell, Cater of Portsmouth, Clark of Portsmouth, Floyd.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Nute, Leighton, Stevens of Dover,

Smalley, Pinkham, Twombly, Galloway, Wesley, Hayes of Farmington, Thomas, Layne, Drew, Hayes of New Durham, Brennan of Rochester, Meader, Sanfacon, Larochele, Maguire, Frost, Davis of Rollinsford, Lothrop, Jacques, Labonte, McCarthy, Letourneau of Somersworth, Vezeau, Cater of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Coe, Dodge, Chase of Laconia, Dearborn, Page of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Churchill, Chandler of Chatham, Wormwood, Huckins of Freedom, Gerry of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Hodsdon, Schenck, Neal of Tuftonborough, Weeks, Goodwin of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Kenison of Allenstown, Coakley, Hoyt of Concord, Curtis, Bunker, Evans, Lyford, Couch, Morrill of Concord, Cragg, Knowlton, Runals, Clement of Concord, Johnson of Concord, Pelissier, Lee, Ahern, Gannon, Hammond of Dunbarton, Janelle, Chapdelaine, Pettingill, Fowle, Hutchins, Lewis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Pierce, Smith of Francestown, Barnard, Poore, Metcalf, Otis of Hancock, Gay, Saunders, Bailey, Clough, Cole of Manchester, Ward 1, Wagner, Bergquist, Cole of Manchester, Ward 2, Flanders, Greer, Johnson of Manchester, Libbey of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 2, Barrett of Manchester, Dockham, Fairbanks, Merrill of Manchester, Precourt, Walker, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 3, Collins, Hogan, McGreevy, McNulty, Murphy, O'Neil, Ryan, Sullivan of Manchester, Tonery, Balloch, Lillis, Sigrist, Boulanger, Connor of Manchester, Laing, Mullen, Rousseau, Stewart, Giguere, Seannell, Schricker, Schwotzer, Flint, VanVliet, Blais, Gagne, Hecker, Provost, Halde, Hebert, Miville, Soucy, Turgeon, Kittredge, Ordway, Woodman, Fowell, French of Nashua, Runnells, Gilmore of Nashua, Richard, Riendeau, Williams of Nashua, Gaffney, Sullivan of Nashua, Hargraves, Morse, Taggart, Holt of Nashua, Shea, Shenton, Connor of Nashua, Gravelle, Labine, Theriault, Brennan of Peterborough, Morrison of Peterborough, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Aldrich, Clark of Keene, Patten, Howe of Marlow, Clough of Walpole, Wells of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Caron, Charron, Noyes, Beaman, Chase of Newport, Jameson, Harding.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—DeGross, Parker, Glessner, Morrill of Bridgewater, Goodwin of Bristol, Shepard, Keniston, Dearth, Keyes, Keyser, Roby, Bennett, English, Moulton of Lisbon, Beere, Chandler of Piermont, Stanley of Plymouth, Kidder, Moulton of Thornton, Foster.

COOS COUNTY.—Hinchey, MacDonald, Renaud, Babin, McCarroll, Parent, Johnson of Berlin, Letourneau of Berlin, Burns, Hall of Clarksville, Marshall, Hurlburt, Bragg, Flaherty, George, Jacobs, Moses, Dunn, McConnell, Cole of Stark, Stevens of Stratford.

NAYS, 144.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Page of Atkinson, Mack, Snyder, Mills, Chase of Deerfield, Webster, Young of Derry, Lamprey, Martin of Fremont, Sanborn of Hampstead, Gynan, Whippen, McGregor, Neal of Newfields, Battles, Fernald, Hill of Plaistow, Parsons, Kimball, Beckman, Brierly, Campbell of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Clark of Barrington, Swaine, Connor of Durham, Blaisdell of Rochester, Hubbard of Rochester, Horne.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—McDuffee, Hill of Gilmanton, Pease, Johnson of Laconia, Seaverns, Sanborn of Laconia, Merrill of Laconia, Blaisdell of Meredith, Preston, Wright, Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Nickerson, Tasker, Wyman, Garland, Hoyt of Sandwich, Libby of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Carr, Hubbard of Boscawen, Davis of Bow, Melvin, Dow, Sanborn of Chichester, Chase of Concord, Martin of Danbury, Yeaton, Burleigh, Williams of Franklin, Duffy, Gerry of Franklin, Young of Henniker, Shaw, Prescott, Nelson of Hopkinton, Merrill of Loudon, Pingree, Morrison of Northfield, Rogers, Sanborn of Salisbury, Wells of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Lewis of Amherst, Abbott,

Crowell, Shattuck, Holt of Greenfield, Butler, Woodin, Pillsbury, Millar of Manchester, Nelson of Manchester, Biron, Kendall, Cochran, Roger, Greeley, Tobey, Cutting.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Davis of Chesterfield, Gleason, Hubbard of Gilsun, Robertson, Boynton, Duncan, Callahan, Jones, Seavey, Miller of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Atwood, Hardy, Rice, Dillingham, Harlow, Marston, Crain, Hopkins, Stanley of Troy, Hall of Westmoreland, Wood of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Perry, Howe of Claremont, Quimby, Rossiter, Thornton, Robinson, Read, Philbrick, Densmore.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Huckins of Ashland, Smith of Campton, Ashley, Young of Easton, Johnson of Grafton, Emerson, Hoyt of Hanover, Carlton, Campbell of Lebanon, Schaeffer, Southwick, True, Linfield, Veazie, Barnes, Astle, Morrison of Orford, Burt, Clement of Warren, Muchmore.

COOS COUNTY.—Burbank, Cone, Holt of Dummer, Amadon, Bean of Milan, Tabor, Hall of Stewartstown, Crockett.

Mr. Bartlett of Derry, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Lancaster of Salem, voting no.

Mr. Hammond of Gilford, voting no, was paired with Mr. Newell of Alstead, voting yes.

And the report of the minority was substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 49, An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate Laconia Lodge, No. 876, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks," passed at the session of the legislature in 1915.

Senate Bill No. 53, An act to incorporate the Errol and Berlin Electric Railway company.

Senate Bill No. 44, An act amending section 9 of chapter 129 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the licensing of pawnbrokers.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Senate Bill No. 49, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate Laconia Lodge, Number 876, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks," passed at the session of the legislature in 1915.

The bill was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senate Bill No. 53, An act to incorporate the Errol and Berlin Electric Railway company.

The bill was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Bragg of Errol, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill and its reference to a committee dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 44, An act amending section 9 of chapter 129 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the licensing of pawnbrokers.

The bill was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 4.36 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 32, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to the ballots for use at biennial elections.

House Bill No. 101, An act in amendment of chapter 205 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes and rivers, and the protection of water supplies."

House Bill No. 166, An act creating a board of bank commissioners and abolishing the office of state auditor.

House Bill No. 211, An act to establish a state highway department.

House Bill No. 236, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10, chapter 162, Laws of 1911, relating to child labor.

House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 59 of the Public Statutes, relating to the assessment and abatement of taxes.

House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize cities and towns to raise and appropriate money to establish homes for dependent and delinquent children under fourteen years of age.

House Bill No. 286, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to appropriate money in aid of the St. Louis Hospital of said city.

House Bill No. 361, An act amending section 16 of chapter 22 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attachment of bulky articles.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution making appropriation for repairs on buildings erected by the state for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at The Weirs.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution in favor of the Minute Men.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution to designate the treasurer of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts as the custodian of federal funds granted to said college.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 15, An act relating to injuries upon highways and in amendment of section 1, chapter 59, Laws 1893.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway Employees' Relief Association.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution relative to Miller Park.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 4.50 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Robertson of Hinsdale and Martin of Fremont were granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness in the family.

Messrs. Albee of Littleton, Pinkham of Dover, Shaeffer of Lebanon and Noonan of Enfield were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Messrs. Babin of Berlin, Jameson of Newport, Cater of Portsmouth and Caron of Claremont were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. McDuffee of Alton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bill:

House Bill No. 498, An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Dockham of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 310, An act to amend section 5 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the insurance commissioner, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "three thousand" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-five hundred," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend section 5 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 5. The annual salary of the commissioner shall be twenty-five hundred dollars payable from the state treasury and shall be full compensation for his services. A temporary commissioner shall be paid from the state treasury five dollars a day for the time actually spent in the discharge of his duties; and the governor and council shall audit and allow his account therefor."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Carleton of Landaff, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 488, An act to punish the stealing of poultry, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Libby of Wolfeboro, for the Committee on Forestry, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 531, An act in amendment of chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to improve the state system of forest protection,'" with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Nelson of Hopkinton, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in favor of John N. Haines, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Nelson of Hopkinton, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution in favor of John G. Parsons, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Churchill of Brookfield, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution in favor of permanent improvement of the state highway leading from Little Diamond pond to Big Diamond pond in the town of Stewartstown, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Chase of Newport, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 215, An act establishing and changing the present location of the Rockingham roads connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts State line at Salem, N. H., reported the same with the fol-

lowing amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That so much of the Rockingham County road located and designated by the governor and council under the provisions of chapter 162, Laws of 1913, extending from a point in Manchester to a point on the Massachusetts State line at Salem, N. H., be and hereby is changed as follows: Beginning at the junction of Elm and Hayward streets in Manchester; thence easterly on Hayward street to Willow street; thence southeasterly on Willow street to the Mammoth road in Londonderry. The governor and council are hereby authorized and instructed to designate the width of said road and file the same with the secretary of state."

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 150, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 137 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to witnesses to deeds, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 422, An act permitting the establishment of workhouses by the several counties, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out section 3 and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 3. The profits or earnings of the inmates of such workhouse shall be disposed of under the direction of the county commissioners, but such profit or earnings, over and

above the cost of his keep, shall be paid by the county commissioners, or used by them for the benefit of any dependent father, mother, wife or minor child of such inmate."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dockham of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 532, An act to regulate the sale of lightning rods, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 445, An act providing for the employment of prisoners on public highways and other public works of the state, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 and by substituting in place thereof the following sections:

"SECTION 1. The jailer of any county jail or the superintendent of any county house of correction may, upon such terms and conditions as the commissioners for the county may approve, permit any prisoner committed to his keeping upon conviction for a crime to be employed at such place within the state limits as such jailer or superintendent shall deem proper.

"SECT. 2. Subject to the approval of the county commissioners, the jailer or superintendent may make arrangements with the state or any department thereof, with any municipality, with any individual or private corporation, for the employment of prisoners within the state limits. The jailer or the superintendent shall collect the compensation for the services of the prisoners so employed, at a rate not less than one dollar per diem and shall pay the

same into the county treasury. The jailer or superintendent shall, subject to the approval of the county commissioners, prescribe the methods of transporting prisoners to and from work, and also the means of maintaining them and the nature of the guard, if any, that shall be imposed upon them, while away from the jail or house of correction.

"SECT. 3. A prisoner while absent from the jail or house of correction under the terms of this act shall be deemed to be in the custody of the jailer or superintendent. For any escape or attempt to escape while so absent under the terms of this act a prisoner shall, upon conviction, be imprisoned for not less than one year or more than two years. The jailer or superintendent shall have power to pursue, retake and bring back such prisoner and to require all necessary aid for that purpose in any county within the state.

"SECT. 4. Whenever possible the compensation for the services of prisoners working under the terms of this act shall be in excess of one dollar per diem. Such excess, if any, shall be credited by the county commissioners to the account of the prisoner earning the same and shall be applied in the following order: (1) to the accumulation of a suitable fund to pay the expenses of the prisoner in getting to his home or some other proper place and in providing clothing and substance while he is finding work; such fund to be paid the prisoner on his release; (2) to the liquidation of costs which the prisoner may have been sentenced to work out; (3) for the aid of those dependent upon the prisoner; (4) for the benefit of the prisoner upon his release.

"SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dockham of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 533, An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relative to foreign insurance com-

panies and their agents, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Churchill of Brookfield, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the construction of a permanent highway leading from Pontook Falls in Dummer through West Milan to Stark, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out the word "two" in line one and inserting in place thereof the word "one"; further amend by striking out the word "Milan" in line six and inserting in the place thereof the word "Dummer"; further amend by inserting after the word "Stark" in line seven the following: "*Providing* that the towns through which said highway runs and individual citizens shall appropriate the sum of \$500 for the year 1915 and a like amount for the year 1916"; further amend by striking out all after the word "council" in line eight and inserting in the place thereof the following: "And the said sums appropriated by the state are made a charge upon the maintenance funds as provided by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905," so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"That the sum of one thousand dollars for the year 1915 and a like amount for the year 1916, be, and the same hereby is, appropriated for the permanent construction of the highway leading from the state highway in Dummer at Pontook Falls through West Milan in the town of Milan and across the new iron bridge recently built in West Dummer to connect with the newly constructed permanent highway in the town of Stark, *providing* that the towns through which said highway runs and individual citizens shall appropriate the sum of \$500 for the year 1915 and a like amount for the year 1916; the same to be expended under the direction and control of the governor and council

and the said sums appropriated by the state are made a charge upon the maintenance funds as provided by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Churchill of Brookfield, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution to provide for the laying out and construction of a highway around the east end of Forest lake in Whitefield, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out all of said resolution after the word "highway" in line twelve and inserting in place thereof the following: "*providing* that the town of Whitefield shall appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, or such sum as may be necessary to equal one-half of the sum appropriated by the state; and the said sum appropriated by the state is made a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905," so that said resolution shall read as follows:

"That the governor with the advice of his council, shall appoint a commission of three persons to lay out a highway around the east end of Forest lake in the town of Whitefield, said highway to begin near the southerly shore of said lake at a point on the state highway to said lake, and running in a general northeasterly direction to a point in a public highway running from the Dalton-Whitefield town line to a highway leading from Bethlehem to Whitefield. That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the expense of laying out and constructing said highway; *providing* that the town of Whitefield shall appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, or such sum as may be necessary to equal one-half of the sum appropriated by the state; and the said sum appropriated by the state is made a charge upon the mainte-

nance fund as provided by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 442, An act to establish a municipal court in the city of Berlin, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 432, An act in amendment of chapter 169, Laws of 1913, relating to district court in the county of Carroll, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 425, An act to establish a police court for the city of Dover, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 384, An act establishing a municipal court in the city of Portsmouth, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 381, An act

establishing a municipal court for certain towns in the state of New Hampshire to be known as the municipal court for the district of Derry and abolishing the existing police court for the district of Derry, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 378, An act to provide for the appointment of trial justices of the peace in towns where there is no police court, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 281, An act creating and establishing the district court for the district of Nashua, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 246, An act to establish a municipal court in the city of Laconia, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 23, An act to establish a municipal court in the city of Manchester, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 142, An act establishing a district court for the county of Cheshire, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 162, An act to establish police courts, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 177, An act in amendment of section 45 of chapter 169 of the Laws of 1913, relating to police courts, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Churchill of Brookfield, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 53, An act in amendment of chapter 76, section 3 of the Public Statutes, and chapter 19, Laws of 1913, relating to damages occurring in the use of highways, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Churchill of Brookfield, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of chapter 19 of the Laws of 1913, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House Bill No. 85, An act establishing a normal school at Portsmouth, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House Bill No. 88, An act for the establishment of a normal school at Whitefield, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House Bill No. 19, An act for the establishment of a normal school at Berlin, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 34, Joint resolution to provide for completing a dormitory at the Plymouth Normal School and for the purchase of land, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by a new bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Dockham of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 216, An act in amendment to chapter 170 of the Public Statutes, in relation to fire insurance policies, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Dockham of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 277, An act to amend section 7 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to salaried special agents or similar representatives of insurance companies, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 435, An act in relation to the office of editor of state papers, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

BILL FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 526, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law," as amended by chapter 81 and chapter 171 of the Laws of 1913.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House

of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 376, An act in amendment of chapter 154 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury.

House Bill No. 455, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 95, Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors," as amended by section 3, chapter 49, Laws of 1905.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 246 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Actions against tenants."

Strike out all of section 1 and insert in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 246 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following words: "Such demand shall be sufficient if made upon the tenant or occupant at any time after the rent becomes due and prior to the service of such notice to quit. Such notice of a demand and such notice to quit may be served by any person by a true and attested copy of the demand or notice to quit, the return of such service to be shown by an affidavit on the back thereof, and each may be served upon the tenant or left at his last and usual place of abode," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. If a tenant or occupant neglects or refuses to pay the rent due and in arrear, upon demand, seven days notice shall be sufficient. If the rent is payable more frequently than once in three months, whether such rent is due or not due, thirty days notice shall be sufficient, and three months notice shall be sufficient in all cases. Such demand shall be sufficient if made upon the tenant or occu-

pant at any time after the rent becomes due and prior to the service of such notice to quit. Such notice of a demand and such notice to quit may be served by any person by a true and attested copy of the demand or notice to quit, the return of such service to be shown by an affidavit on the back thereof, and each may be served upon the tenant or left at his last and usual place of abode."

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to reconsider the vote whereby it refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill and had voted to concur in the passage of the bill with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 130, An act in amendment of chapter 40, section 4 of Public Statutes, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

That section 1 of said bill be amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, be amended by inserting after the words "history of the town" in the thirty-seventh line thereof the words "to appropriate money for the celebration of anniversaries," so that said section 4 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. Towns may, at any legal meeting, grant and vote such sums of money as they shall judge necessary to support schools; to build and repair school houses; to maintain the poor; to lay out, build and repair highways and sidewalks; to build and repair bridges; to light streets; to repair meeting houses owned by the town so far as to render them useful for town purposes; to aid hospitals; to aid

visiting or district nurse associations; to encourage volunteer enlistments in case of war or rebellion; to procure and erect a monument or memorial building to perpetuate the memory of such soldiers belonging thereto as may have sacrificed their lives in the service of their country, including a suitable lot therefor and fence for its protection; to defray the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors who have served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, not exceeding three hundred dollars yearly, to be given to and expended by committees appointed by the Grand Army of the Republic or by committees appointed by the Spanish War Veterans, so long as they shall continue the services of Memorial Day as originally established and at present observed by that organization, and thereafter to such persons or organization as shall continue such services in the several towns; to provide and maintain armories for military organizations stationed therein which form part of the New Hampshire National Guard or reserved militia, not exceeding two hundred dollars yearly for each organization; to provide means for the extinguishment of fires; to establish and maintain public libraries and reading rooms or to assist in the maintenance of any library or reading room that is kept open, for the free use of all the inhabitants of the town; to establish cemeteries, and parks or commons, and to improve the same; to provide and maintain receiving tombs; to set out and care for shade and ornamental trees in highways, cemeteries, commons and other public places; to provide and maintain suitable coasting and skating places, not exceeding five hundred dollars yearly; to establish, equip, and maintain suitable places for playgrounds; to aid free public band concerts, not exceeding eight hundred dollars annually; to procure the detection and apprehension of any person committing a felony therein; to prepare and publish the history of the town; to appropriate money for the celebration of anniversaries; to maintain and record weather observations; and for all necessary charges arising within the town; but no money shall be raised or appro-

priated at any special town meeting except by vote by ballot, nor unless the ballots cast at such meeting shall be equal in number to at least one half of the number of legal voters borne on the check-list of the town at the annual or biennial election next preceding such special meeting; and such check-list may be used at such meeting upon the request of ten legal voters of the town."

The reading of the amendment having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the further reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, that when it adjourns tomorrow morning it be to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Lyford of Concord offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House that Friday, March 12, be made a full legislative day.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Bartlett of Derry called for the special order, Senate Bill No. 6, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to the choice of selectmen.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued.)

(Mr. Ahern of Concord in the chair.)

Mr. Wells of Walpole moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Wagner of Manchester and Weeks of Wakefield.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Lyford of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 509, An act to provide for the incorporation and management of trust companies and similar corporations.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Couch of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 47, An act relating to the appointment of police commissioners for certain cities and town in said state.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wagner of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Stevenson of Exeter and Couch of Concord.

The question being,

Should the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Couch of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 487, An act to prevent corrupt practices at elections, regulate expenditures for political purposes and provide for the publicity thereof, to consolidate the laws relating to corrupt practices and publicity of political expenditures, to amend chapter 31 of the Public Statutes, and for other purposes.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 10, at 11.02 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 47, An act relating to the appointment of police commissioners for certain cities and town in said state.

House Bill No. 445, An act providing for the employment of prisoners on public highways, and other public works of the state.

House Bill No. 422, An act permitting the establishment of workhouses by the several counties.

House Bill No. 150, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 137 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to witnesses to deeds.

House Bill No. 509, An act to provide for the incorporation and management of trust companies and similar corporations.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 215, An act establishing and changing the present location of the Rockingham roads connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts State line at Salem, N. H.

Mr. Nelson of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 10, at 11.03 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion preuailed.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem,—

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to procure an additional supply of House Bill No. 323, An act to provide for the protection and health of employees in factories, and for the inspection of factories.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.03 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1915.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

BELMONT, N. H., March 5, 1915.

Mr. John G. M. Glessner,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to be present at the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN C. BEAN,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were suspended and business in order at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Tasker of Bartlett and Sweatt of Webster were granted leave of absence for next week on account of sickness.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Smalley of Dover, Petition of Mayor George D. Barrett and 900 other citizens of Dover, in favor of the erection of an armory in the city of Dover.

Presented and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the first reading of bills in their new drafts and new bills reported by committees was made in order by their titles.

Mr. Emerson of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 89, An act to establish the inspection of dressed meat in New Hampshire, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Normal Schools, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 534, An act to provide for completing a dormitory at the Plymouth Normal School, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Muchmore of Woodstock, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution for the completion of the Ocean Boulevard from Odiorne's Point road to Newcastle road in the town of Rye, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution appropriating money for the completion of the dormitory at the Keene Normal School, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the joint resolution in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Johnson of Laconia, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 535, An act to incorporate Granite Lodge, No. 1056, Loyal Order of Moose of Berlin, New Hampshire, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Miller of Keene, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 402, An act for more efficient supervision of schools, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 46, An act to amend the charter of the city of Rochester, known as chapter 241 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to establish the city of Rochester," as amended by Laws of 1893, chapter 390, and Laws of 1913, chapter 366, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kidder of Rumney, at 9.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1915.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

BELMONT, N. H., March 8, 1915.

Alpheus M. Johnson, Esq.,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to be present at the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN C. BEAN,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Gerry of Franklin, Sweatt of Webster, Wilkins of Milford, Waterman of Lebanon, Rice of Rindge, Kenison of Jefferson, Swaine of Dover and Barbin of Berlin were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Messrs. Pierce of Bennington, Pressey of Sutton and Macdonald of Berlin were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Messrs. Sanborn of Laconia, Beaman of Cornish, Noyes of Claremont and Blaisdell of Meredith were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Barnes of Lyme was granted leave of absence for Thursday and Friday on account of sickness in his family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution relative to Miller Park.

Senate Bill No. 7, An act in amendment of chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 113, section 2 of the Laws of 1901, and chapter 14, section 1 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the rights of husband and wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband and wife.

Senate Bill No. 15, An act relating to injuries upon highways, and in amendment of section 1, chapter 59, Laws of 1893.

Senate Bill No. 39, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 252 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1913, relating to examinations and appeals.

Senate Bill No. 53, An act to incorporate the Errol and Berlin Electric Railway company.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of redecorating the state library building.

House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the public printing commission.

House Bill No. 28, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Plymouth at a meeting held on the eighth day of February, 1911, exempting certain property of the Draper-Maynard company of said town from taxation.

House Bill No. 73, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 135, An act to incorporate the Bennington Home Benefit Association.

House Bill No. 186, An act to exempt from taxation that part of the estate of Josiah W. Brown, late of Boston, Mass., which is situated in Wolfeboro and used for school purposes.

House Bill No. 187, An act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit.

House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 246 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Actions against tenants."

House Bill No. 239, An act in amendment of chapter 41, Laws of 1815, entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the widows' charitable fund."

House Bill No. 60, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of sections 2 and 3, chapter 120, Laws of 1903, relating to the use of trademarks and names.

House Bill No. 250, An act in relation to the White Horse Ledge Reservation.

House Bill No. 274, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 5, Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of hackmen, carriage drivers, automobile drivers and expressmen.

House Bill No. 288, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relative to the taxation of insurance companies.

House Bill No. 291, An act in relation to the sanitation of school houses.

House Bill No. 336, An act relating to preferences in state contracts and state work.

House Bill No. 347, An act to incorporate the Stephen J. Wentworth Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., of Somersworth, N. H.

House Bill No. 348, An act to incorporate the Hanson Family Association.

House Bill No. 356, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 70, Laws of 1911, relating to pandering.

House Bill No. 376, An act in amendment of chapter 154, Laws of 1913, relating to the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury.

House Bill No. 413, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to enlarge and define the boundaries of school district No. 20 in the city of Concord, and to change the name thereof," approved April 5, 1907.

House Bill No. 452, An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua.

House Bill No. 455, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors," as amended by section 3, chapter 49, Laws of 1905.

House Bill No. 461, An act in amendment of chapter 308, Laws of 1913, entitled "An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the city of Manchester."

House Bill No. 499, An act to amend chapter 102, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter 59 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the militia."

House Bill No. 506, An act amending section 7, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to agents of insurance companies.

House Bill No. 520, An act in relation to the assessment of public taxes.

House Bill No. 529, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Mont Vernon, held November 3, 1914.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Bartlett of Derry, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 110, An act extending municipal suffrage to women, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 110, An act for the extension of suffrage to women, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

GEO. A. WOOD.

ROBERT M. WRIGHT.

CHAS. W. TOBEY.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN.

HENRY J. VANVLIET, by G. H. D.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill in its new draft be laid upon the table to be printed and made a special order for Wednesday, March 17, at 11.01 o'clock.

Mr. Chase of Newport, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 153, An act in amendment of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the East Side route," reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1913 is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 4. Towns through which such highway shall pass shall receive from funds herein provided one half the cost of such improvements within their limits; all state roads in said towns are hereby made a part of the system of highways of the town, and are to be town highways. If in the judgment of the highway commissioner towns through which said highway passes are entitled to a greater proportion of state aid than herein provided, said highway commissioner is hereby authorized to allow to said towns such further sums as may be equitable."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 289, An act relating to the powers of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individual liability of corporators, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Any corporation now existing or which may hereafter be established under the laws of this state, which has a capital stock and has among its objects a division of profits among its stockholders may vote to issue shares of its capital stock to an amount not less than fifty per cent of the total amount lawfully fixed and limited."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 290, An act relating to the powers of corporations, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:

"For this surplus the corporation may increase its capital stock within the limits provided by law, but no issue of stock representing undivided surplus profits shall be authorized to be issued at less than par nor until a certified copy of the vote authorizing the same and a certificate as hereinafter provided, shall have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the town in which its principal place of business is located and in the office of the secretary of state."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Carleton of Landaff, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 330, An act to prevent the misuse of milk receptacles, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 4.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 195, An act relating to the exemption from taxation of the Golf Club

buildings in the town of Colebrook, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the title of said bill so that it shall be:

"An act to authorize the town of Colebrook to exempt hotel property from local taxation."

Amend section 1 by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That the town of Colebrook be authorized to exempt from local taxation for a term of ten years, any property within the limits of said town used in connection with the hotel business of Henry S. Hale."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of chapter 156 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the hours of labor for women, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 470, An act to restrict the use of water of Waukegan lake, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Churchill of Brookfield, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 337, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 19 of the Laws of 1913, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, law of the road, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Churchill of Brookfield, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 70, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 19 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "Damages happening in the use of highways, law of the road," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 479, An act for the extension of suffrage to women in certain cases, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Emerson of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 460, An act to prevent the spread of certain infectious diseases, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That is it inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 263, An act in amendment to chapter 162 of the Laws of 1911, relating to child labor, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of chapter 162 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the regulation of child labor, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Labine of Nashua, the bill was recommended to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 362, An act creating a board of improvements and conservation and defining its duties, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 251, An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of the Pemigewasset river, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 491, An act relating to the pollution of the Connecticut river in the town of Pittsburg, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 193, An act relating to expenses of county solicitors while in the discharge of official duties, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster, the bill was recommended to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 477, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to exempt from taxation

the capital and stock-in-trade of the Liberty Bell Mfg. Co. now conducted under the name of the Paul Revere Silver Co. for a term of ten years, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 478, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to exempt from taxation the capital and stock-in-trade of the Plymouth Lumber Co. for a term of ten years, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 480, An act to exempt from taxation lands belonging to the Appalachian Mountain club in the towns of Fitzwilliam, New Hampton and Jackson, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 284, An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to exempt educational, charitable and religious institutions and temperance societies from taxation," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 278, An act to amend

chapter 156 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the hours of labor for women and minors, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 278, An act to amend chapter 156 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the hours of labor for women and minors, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

JAMES F. TONERY.

JOHN H. WESLEY.

GEO. M. MATHES.

Mr. VanVliet of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 16, at 11.01 o'clock.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 20, An act to provide for the nomination of party candidates for public office and for the election of party officers, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 5 of the bill by inserting after the word "delegates" the words "to the state convention," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. At such primary there shall be elected in each town and ward, from the legal voters therein, as many delegates to the state convention as such town or ward is entitled to elect representatives to the General Court at the election next following such primary. In each town not entitled to elect a representative to the General Court as aforesaid one delegate shall be elected."

Amend section 6 of the bill by adding after the words "population of the state" in the eleventh line thereof, the

words "said apportionment to be made by the chairmen of the respective state committees in accordance with the last census," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. At such primary there shall also be elected, by each party, a state committee, comprising two members chosen at large by and from the members of the party in each county, and additional members to the number of one hundred chosen in the same manner from each county in the ratio which the population of such county bears to the total population of the state, so that the state committee thus elected shall be constituted of one hundred and twenty members, of whom each county shall have two members at large and its proportional part of one hundred members in such number as the ratio which the population of the county bears to the total population of the state, said apportionment to be made by the chairmen of the respective state committees in accordance with the last census. There shall also be elected at the primary a town or ward committee, comprising such numbers as the committee may designate, as hereinafter provided."

Amend section 8 of the bill by striking out the word "or" at the end of the fourth line and by adding the word "or" to the fifth line thereof and by adding a new paragraph thereto as follows: "(3) By declaration as hereinafter provided," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 8. Candidates for party nominations to be made at the primary shall be designated either:

"(1) By the committee of the party, organized and acting as provided by this act;

"(2) By petition as hereinafter provided; or

"(3) By declaration as hereinafter provided."

Amend section 9 of the bill by striking out the whole of said section and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 9. The state committee of each party may designate candidates for party nominations to public office to

be placed on the official primary ballot in accordance with the provisions of this act as follows:

"The entire membership of the state committee, by majority vote, may designate a candidate for governor and a candidate for United States senator. The membership of the state committee residing within a Congressional district, may, by majority vote, designate a candidate for representative in Congress. The chairmen of the town and ward committees in the respective districts together with the members of the state committee residing in the district may designate candidates for councilor and state senator. The chairmen of the town and ward committees in the respective counties together with the members of the state committee residing in the county may designate a candidate for each county office and for members of the state committee from their county. The membership of town and ward committees may designate candidates for moderator, for supervisors of the checklist, for representatives to the General Court, for town or ward clerk, for delegates and for members of the town or ward committee."

Amend section 11 of the bill by striking out in the twelfth line the word "and" and inserting in place thereof a comma and by inserting after the word "petitions" in said line a comma and the words "and declarations," so that paragraph (2) of said section shall read as follows:

"(2) Each town and ward clerk shall, within ten days after the receipt of such notice, cause notice of such primary to be posted in three public places in his town or ward; such notice shall state the time when, and place where, the primary will be held in such town or ward, together with the offices for which candidates are to be nominated and delegates to be elected. It shall also state the date before which designations of candidacy, primary petitions, and declarations must be filed to place names upon the ballots to be used at such primary, the officer with whom they must be filed, the number of primary petitions required to be filed, and the fees required to be paid at the time of filing such papers."

Amend section 12 of the bill by striking out the period after the word "filed" in the seventh line and inserting in place thereof a semicolon and the following words "or a declaration of candidacy shall have been filed as provided by this act," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 12. The name of no candidate shall be printed upon an official ballot used at a primary unless, within four days after the meeting of a party committee held for that purpose, a certificate of designation, signed by the chairman and secretary of said committee, shall have been filed with the proper officer and the filing fee, as required by this act, shall have been paid; or the number of primary petitions required by this act shall have been filed; or a declaration of candidacy shall have been filed as provided by this act. Certificates of designation shall be prepared and furnished by the secretary of state in such form as he sees fit."

Amend section 16 of the bill by striking out the fifth, sixth and seventh paragraphs thereof and by adding to said section the following paragraphs:

"(5) The name of a candidate shall be printed upon an official ballot used at any primary, if, nor more than twenty days prior to such primary, a declaration of candidacy shall have been filed by such candidate and a filing fee as provided by section 14 of this act shall have been paid.

"Declarations of candidacy shall be in the following form:
 I.....declare that I reside in ward.....,
 in the city of (or town)....., county of.....,
 State of New Hampshire, and am a qualified voter therein;
 that I am a member of the.....party; that I am
 a candidate for nomination for the office of.....
 (or for delegate to the state convention or for member of
 the state or other committee), to be made at the primary
 election to be held on the.....day of.....
 and I hereby request that my name be printed on the official primary ballot of said.....party as a candidate for such nomination or election. I further declare if nomi-

nated as a candidate for such office or if elected as such delegate or member of such committee, I will not withdraw, and that if elected I will qualify and assume the duties of said office.

“(6) Declarations of candidacy shall be filed as follows:

“(a) For governor or any other officer to be voted for throughout the state, members of Congress, councilor, state senator, and members of the state committee with the secretary of state.

“(b) For members of the House of Representatives, moderator, supervisors of the checklist, delegates to the state convention, and members of the town or ward committees, with the clerk of the city or town wherein such offices are to be voted for.

“(7) Each clerk of a city or town shall forward all primary petitions of declarations of candidacy filed with him to the secretary of state within two days of the filing of the same, provided the requisite fee shall have been paid, or the requisite number of primary petitions shall have been filed therewith.

“(8) Declarations of candidacy and primary petitions to be filed with the secretary of state shall be filed not less than eighteen days before the date of the primary and all others twenty-four days, except as provided in paragraph (4) of this section.

“(9) The secretary of state and clerks of cities and towns shall retain all primary petitions filed with them until the first day of January following the primary, when they may be destroyed.”

Amend section 26 of the bill by striking out the figure “5” in the sixth line and inserting in place thereof the figure “11”; and by striking out the figure “9” in the seventh line and inserting in place thereof the figure “18,” so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

“SECT. 26. (1) It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to prepare all forms necessary to carry out the intent of this act and to furnish the same in reasonable quantities to the proper officers. It shall also be his duty to furnish

full direction to the clerks of towns and wards, when he sends them the notice provided for in section 11 of this act, or when he furnishes them ballots, as provided in section 18 of this act, as to the posting of notices, holding of primaries, and making returns thereof.

“(2) The secretary of state shall have authority to employ such additional clerical assistance as may be required during the canvass of votes, or in carrying out the provisions of this act; and all expense necessary shall be paid out of the treasury of the state.”

Amend section 27 of the bill by striking out the figure “6” in the second line and inserting in place thereof the figure “14” and by striking out the figure “14” in the third line and inserting in place thereof the figure “23,” so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

“SECT. 27. All sums paid to the secretary of state under the terms of section 14 of this act and all sums paid to him under the terms of paragraph 4 of section 23 shall be paid by him into the state treasury.”

Amend section 29 of the bill by inserting in line 14 thereof after the word “petitions” the words “or by declaration,” so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

“SECT. 29. In each year when a president and vice-president of the United States are to be elected there shall be a primary for the choice of delegates and alternates to the national convention of each party, which primary shall be held on the last Tuesday in March of such year. Such primary shall be conducted in the same manner as herein provided for the biennial September primary, and designations of candidacy for delegate and alternate to such national convention may be made as follows:

“(1) The entire membership of the state committee may designate candidates for delegates and alternates at large.

“The membership of the state committee residing within a congressional district may designate candidates for district delegates and alternates.

“(2) Designations of candidacy may be made by primary petitions, or by declaration, as hereinbefore provided, a

delegate or alternate at large corresponding to governor and a district delegate or alternate corresponding to a representative in Congress."

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 20, An act to provide for the nomination of party candidates for public office and for the election of party officers, being unable to agree with the majority of the committee, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

JAMES F. BRENNAN.

CHARLES E. TILTON.

BERTRAM BLAISDELL.

The question being on the amendment,

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill with the pending amendments and the reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, March 11, at 11.02 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 51, An act to abolish the office of attorney-general as now existing and to establish a department to be known as the law department, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 51, An act to abolish the office of attorney-general as now existing and to establish a department to be known as the law department, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

JAMES F. BRENNAN.

BERTRAM BLAISDELL.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, March 11, at 11.03 o'clock, meanwhile the the bill in its new draft to be printed.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Gannon of Concord, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord, to whom was referred House Bill No. 387, An act for the closing of the city hall and regulation of office hours in said building in Concord, N. H., reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bickford of Manchester, the House went into recess for 30 minutes.

During the recess the members of the House and Senate were addressed by Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired.

(After recess.)

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 527, An act relating to licenses concerning property in this state granted to executors, administrators, trustees, conservators or guardians appointed and acting in another state.

House Bill No. 528, An act in amendment of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1907, relating to water works owned by towns.

House Bill No. 530, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 126 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 32 of the Laws of 1901, relating to the weight of loaves of bread.

House Bill No. 531, An act in amendment of chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to improve the state system of forest protection.'"

House Bill No. 532, An act to regulate the sale of lighting rods.

House Bill No. 533, An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relative to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

House Bill No. 535, An act to incorporate Granite Lodge No. 1056, Loyal Order of Moose, of Berlin, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 488, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 275 of the Public Statutes, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 89, An act to provide for meat inspection.
Taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, March 11, at 11.04 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 402, An act for more efficient supervision of schools.

Taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

House Bill No. 492, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 9, chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to protect and regulate the use of the name or title of veterinary surgeon or V. S."

Taken from the table.

Mr. Dillingham of Roxbury moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Dillingham,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wagner of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Stevenson of Exeter and Clough of Manchester.

The question being,
Shall the main question now be put?
On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.
The question being,
Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?
On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.
The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be instructed to procure extra printed copies of House Bill No. 498, An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts, the present supply being exhausted.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Dodge of Laconia called for the special order, House Bill No. 149, An act relating to the equipment of freight cars.

The question being,
Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass with an amendment?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Wood,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 1.57 o'clock the house went into recess for 1 hour and 23 minutes.

(After recess.)

The consideration of House Bill No. 149, An act relating to the equipment of freight cars, was resumed.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Huckins of Ashland moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Wagner of Manchester and Garland of Conway.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being, -

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

The question being on the amendment proposed by the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodge of Laconia, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Lyford of Concord asked unanimous consent to offer a resolution.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—

Resolved, That the secretary of state be requested to return to the House of Representatives Senate Bill No. 53, An act to incorporate the Errol and Berlin Electric Railway company.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Lyford of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 487, An act to prevent corrupt practices

at elections, to regulate expenditures for political purposes and provide for the publicity thereof.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Lyford of Concord offered the following amendments:

Amend the bill by striking out section 11 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 11. Contributions made by a state committee for permissible election purposes in a county, whether made to town or ward committees or to a county organization or to any person or persons, shall not be in excess of fifty dollars (\$50) for each representative to be elected to the General Court from that county."

Amend section 1, paragraph (a), by striking out the word "or" in the fifth line of the printed bill and by inserting after the word "state" in the same line the words "county or municipal," so that said paragraph as amended shall read:

"(a) 'Election' shall mean any primary or election at which federal, state, county or municipal officers are nominated or elected."

Amend section 1, paragraph (b), by striking out the word "or" in the ninth line of the printed bill and by adding at the end thereof the words "county or municipal office," so that said paragraph as amended shall read:

"(b) 'Candidate' shall mean any candidate for governor, United States senator, representative to Congress, counselor, state senator, representative to the General Court, county or municipal office."

Amend the bill by inserting a new section between sections 15 and 16 of the printed bill, which shall read as follows:

"SECT. 16. It shall be the duty of the attorney-general to examine all returns of election expenses which are made to the secretary of state by candidates and committees and to compel such returns to be made in form and substance to comply with the law."

Amend said bill by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 4. No person who is a candidate shall expend either by contribution to a political committee or by himself in any one year a sum in excess of the following sums:

"A candidate for governor or United States senator, \$5,000;

"A candidate for representative in Congress \$3,000;

"A candidate for councilor or presidential elector \$1,000;

"A candidate for state senator \$500;

"A candidate for county office \$250;

"A candidate for representative in the General Court \$100;

"A candidate for any other office \$100.

"Such expenditure to be exclusive of moneys expended for the purposes specified in paragraph (a) of the foregoing section and of expenditures for advertising as provided in section 5 of this act."

Amend said bill by adding an additional subsection to section 3 after line 32 of the printed bill.

"(h) For contributions to local committees."

Further amend said bill by striking out section 7 and renumbering the following sections accordingly.

The amendments were considered separately and severally adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The state committee of any political party shall be authorized to make expenditures for the following purposes and no other, namely: rental of headquarters, clerical assistance, preparation and distribution of literature, maintenance of a Speakers' bureau and the payment for services and actual expenses of speakers employed, newspaper advertising and the distribution of funds for election purposes.

"SECT. 2. It shall be unlawful for any state political committee to expend in any town or ward in this state for any primary or general election a sum in excess of \$20.

"SECT. 3. No local political committee of any town or ward in this state shall expend a sum in excess of \$100 at any primary or general election held in said town or ward. All money expended in any ward or town shall be expended by one ward or town committee chosen by the legal voters of the party for that ward or town and no money shall be expended by any other committee.

"SECT. 4. A candidate for the office of governor shall not expend at any primary or state election a sum in excess of \$5,000 in addition to his traveling expenses and clerk hire, whether said sum comes from his own private funds or from contributions by others.

"SECT. 5. No candidate for the office of United States senator shall expend a sum in excess of \$5,000 at any primary or state election in addition to his traveling expenses and clerk hire, whether said sum come from his own private funds or from contribution by others.

"SECT. 6. No candidate for the office of representative in Congress shall expend a sum in excess of \$2,500 at any primary or state election in addition to his traveling expenses and clerk hire, whether said sum come from his own private funds or from contribution by others.

"SECT. 7. No candidate for the office of councilor shall expend at any primary or state election a sum in excess of \$500 whether said sum come from his own private funds or from contribution by others.

"SECT. 8. Candidates for the office of state senator shall not expend at any primary or state election a sum in excess of \$300 whether said sum come from his own private funds or from contribution by others.

"SECT. 9. A candidate for representative to the General Court shall not expend at any primary or state election a sum in excess of \$50 whether said sum come from his own private funds or from contribution by others.

"SECT. 10. No candidates for any county office at any primary or state election shall expend a sum in excess of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) whether said sum

come from his own private funds or from contribution by others.

"SECT. 11. No candidate for a city office shall expend a sum in excess of twenty-five dollars (\$25) in any town or ward for any primary or election whether said sum come from his own private funds or from contribution by others.

"SECT. 12. Money may be expended in any ward or town for the following political purposes and no other, namely: hiring of halls, advertising of rallies, procurement of music, payment for services and expenses of speakers and for the purpose of making a canvass of the voters of said ward or town for use on primary or election day.

"SECT. 13. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor less than one hundred dollars (\$100), and be imprisoned in the county jail not less than 30 nor more than 90 days for each offense, and upon conviction of violation of any of the foregoing provisions shall be forever disqualified from holding any civil office in this state and from exercising the right of suffrage for a period of five years.

"SECT. 14. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Duncan moved that the bill and amendment be laid upon the table and made a special order for Friday, March 12, at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Duncan,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the rules be suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The question being on the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Nelson of Manchester called for the special order, House Bill No. 215, An act establishing and changing the present location of the Rockingham roads connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts State line at Salem, N. H.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

Mr. Connor of Manchester moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 16, at 11.02 o'clock.

The question being on the motion,

(Discussion ensued as to time.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern withdrew his call for a division.

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, March 11, at 11.05 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 4.20 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 526, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law," as amended by chapter 81 and chapter 171 of the Laws of 1913.

House Bill No. 527, An act relating to licenses concerning property in this state granted to executors, administrators, trustees, conservators or guardians appointed and acting in another state.

House Bill No. 528, An act in amendment of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1907 relating to water works owned by towns.

House Bill No. 530, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 126 of the Public Statutes, amended by chapter 32 of the Laws of 1901, relating to the weight of loaves of bread.

House Bill No. 531, An act in amendment of chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to improve the state system of forest protection.' "

House Bill No. 532, An act to regulate the sale of lightning rods.

House Bill No. 533, An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relative to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

House Bill No. 535, An act to incorporate Granite Lodge No. 1056, Loyal Order of Moose of Berlin, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 153, An act in amendment of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the East Side route."

House Bill No. 195, An act to authorize the town of Colebrook to exempt hotel property from local taxation.

House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of chapter 156 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the hours of labor for women.

House Bill No. 289, An act relating to the powers of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individual liability of corporators.

House Bill No. 290, An act relating to the powers of corporations.

House Bill No. 330, An act to prevent the misuse of milk receptacles.

House Bill No. 488, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 275 of the Public Statutes, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods.

House Bill No. 492, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 9, chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to protect and regulate the use of the name or title of veterinary surgeon or V. S."

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act to amend the charter of the city of Rochester, known as chapter 241 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to establish the city of Rochester," as amended by Laws of 1893, chapter 390, and Laws of 1913, chapter 366."

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 10, An act in amendment of chapter 155, Laws of 1909, in relation to highways and bridges on trunk lines.

House Bill No. 181, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, and of chapter 55, Session Laws of 1911, relating to state highways.

House Bill No. 204, An act in relation to expenditures by state departments.

House Bill No. 212, An act amending section 13 (b) of chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1911, as amended by

chapter 145 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the transfer or lease of a public utility.

House Bill No. 259, An act in amendment of chapter 328 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to authorize the Amoskeag Manufacturing company to construct a dam across the Merrimack river below Goff's Falls," extending the time for construction.

House Bill No. 453, An act in amendment of subdivision IX of section 10 of chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers of city councils.

House Bill No. 482, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1913, relating to appointment of conservators.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Tumbledown Dick road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution in favor of industrial institution for the blind.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution in favor of Freedom, Effingham and Ossipee Center road in Freedom.

House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Robin's Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution to provide for the completion of certain highways heretofore designated.

House Bill No. 186, An act to exempt that part of the estate of Josiah W. Brown, late of Boston, Mass., which is situated in Wolfeboro and used for school purposes, from taxation.

House Bill No. 250, An act in relation to the White Horse Ledge Reservation.

House Bill No. 288, An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relative to taxation of insurance companies.

House Bill No. 291, An act in relation to the sanitation of school houses.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of sections 2 and 3, chapter 120, Laws of 1903, relating to the use of trademarks and names.

House Bill No. 413, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to enlarge and define the boundaries of school district No. 20 in the city of Concord and to change the name thereof," approved April 5, 1907.

House Bill No. 461, An act in amendment of chapter 308 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the city of Manchester."

House Bill No. 520, An act in relation to the assessment of public taxes.

House Bill No. 529, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Mont Vernon, held November 3, 1914.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 298, An act to amend section 12 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, relating to the investigation of the causes of fires by the insurance commissioner.

House Bill No. 344, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Haverhill.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendment offered by the joint Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 39, An act to amend chapter 252 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1913, relating to examinations and appeals.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, and a joint resolution in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of chapter 264

of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against the police of towns.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the erection of a statue of John Langdon.

SENATE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against the police of towns.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the erection of a statue of John Langdon.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Daniels of Hudson, at 4.41 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Merrill of Laconia was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Messrs. Yeaton of Epsom and Shaeffer of Lebanon were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Tilton of Tilton was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Layne of Lee was granted leave of absence for Friday on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution in favor of industrial institution for the blind.

House Bill No. 10, An act in amendment of chapter 155, Laws of 1909, in relation to highways and bridges on trunk lines.

House Bill No. 204, An act in relation to expenditures by state departments.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution to provide for the completion of certain highways heretofore designated.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 500, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 137 of the Session Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 43 of Session Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 215 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act in relation to fire escapes on certain buildings," reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Churchill of Brookfield, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the repair of road leading from Lancaster fire precinct line through Lancaster to Jefferson, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend the joint resolution by striking out in the first, second, third, seventh, eighth and eleventh lines the words "three thousand five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words "two thousand," so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated on condition that a like sum of two thousand dollars shall be added by the town of Lancaster, for the repair and improvement of the road leading from Lancaster village precinct line on the Riverton road, so called, through the town of Lancaster, to the Jefferson town line. That the said sum of two thousand dollars appropriated by the state and the said two thousand dollars contributed by said town of Lancaster shall be expended under the direction of the governor and council, and the said sum of two thousand dollars appropriated by the state shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and this joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Churchill of Brookfield, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Lancaster line through Jefferson to Randolph, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought pass:

Amend by striking out the word "five" in lines 1, 2, 7, 8 and 11 and insert in place thereof the word "two," so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated on condition that the sum of two thousand dollars shall be added by the town of Jefferson and, or by local parties acting jointly or severally for the repair and improvement of the road leading from Lancaster town line through town of Jefferson over Jefferson Hill and Jefferson

Highlands to Randolph town line. That the said sum of two thousand dollars appropriated by the state and the said two thousand dollars contributed by towns and individuals shall be expended under the direction of the governor and council and the said two thousand dollars appropriated by the state be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and this joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 98, An act in amendment of chapter 43, Session Laws of 1901, relating to the sale of fertilizer, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Churchill of Brookfield, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Randolph line to the Boston & Maine Railroad crossing on Gorham Hill, so called, in Gorham, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 97, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 195, Session Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of feeding-stuffs, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 536, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Stratford taken on March 9th, 1915, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 94, An act in amendment of chapter 61, Session Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of seeds, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 537, An act in amendment of chapter 66 of the Laws of 1899, relating to offenses against the national and state flags, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill

was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 368, An act relating to the terms of the superior court, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the sixth and seventh paragraphs and by inserting in place thereof the following:

“For the county of Grafton:—At Lebanon on the first Tuesday of January; at Plymouth on the second Tuesday of May; at Woodsville, in the town of Haverhill, on the second Tuesday of September.

“For the County of Coos:—At Lancaster on the first Tuesday of April; at Colebrook on the first Tuesday of September; at Berlin on the first Tuesday of December.”

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Newport, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Churchill of Brookfield, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 87, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a bridge over the Androscoggin river in Berlin, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 495, An act to amend section 1, chapter 156, Session Laws of 1913, relating to the hours of labor for women, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 485, An act in amend-

ment of section 1 of an act of the Session Laws of 1913, approved May 21, 1913, entitled "An act relating to the hours of labor for women," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 403, An act in amendment of chapter 156 of the Public Statutes, relating to the hours of labor for women, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 415, An act to relieve members of the police force in cities of twenty-five thousand or over from police duty at certain times, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 383, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 156 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the hours of labor, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the management and control of state institutions, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judi-

ciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the management and control of state institutions, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

JAMES F. BRENNAN.

CHARLES E. TILTON.

BERTRAM BLAISDELL.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Friday, March 12, at 11.01 o'clock, meanwhile the bill in its new draft to be printed.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 522, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, relating to the powers and duties of the mayor, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 521, An act in amendment of chapter 359 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a board of public works in the city of Manchester," reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 2 by striking out in line 11 all after the words "the mayor" and all of lines 12 and 13, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. The office of commissioner of public works is hereby created and upon the passage of this act the mayor shall appoint a competent civil engineer as commissioner, subject to confirmation by the board of mayor and aldermen. Said commissioner shall be appointed to serve until the first Tuesday in January, 1916, and until his successor is duly qualified and in the month of January, 1916, and biennially thereafter in the month of January said commissioner shall be appointed as aforesaid for a term of two years and until his successor is duly qualified. The mayor may make such rules and regulations governing this department as in his judgment may seem for the best interests of said city. All the powers now by law vested in the board of public works and engineer hereby abolished are hereby vested in said commissioner of public works, subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted as above provided, except that all contracts for supplies and materials and all contracts for work and construction shall be signed by the mayor before becoming valid and binding on said city. All bills and other expenditures by said commissioner of public works shall be approved by the mayor and audited by the city auditor before being paid by the city treasurer."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 519, An act in amendment of an act in amendment to the charter of the city of Manchester, establishing the office of overseer of the poor, provided by chapter 291, Session Laws of 1909, and as amended by chapter 299, Session Laws of 1911, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Callahan of Keene called for the special order, the resolution regarding construction and repair work by the Boston and Maine Railroad.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Lyford called for the special order, House Bill No. 20, An act to provide for the nomination of party candidates for public office and for the election of party officers.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass in a new draft?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Lyford of Concord called for a division.

A division being had, 207 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 109 gentlemen voted in the negative and the report of the minority was substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter called for the special order, House Bill No. 51, An act in relation to collateral legacies and successions and to provide for an assistant attorney-general.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass in a new draft?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Sanders of Derry called for the special order, House Bill No. 89, An act to provide for meat inspection.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Wagner of Manchester and Hoyt of Hanover.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Connor of Manchester called for the special order, House Bill No. 215, An act establishing and changing the present location of the Rockingham roads connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts State line at Salem, N. H.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On motion of Mr. Connor, at 1.05 o'clock the House went into recess for 1 hour and 45 minutes.

(After recess.)

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson of Exeter,—

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted the Committee on Ways and Means for a public hearing Wednesday evening, March 17.

On motion of Mr. Muchmore of Woodstock,—

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to procure additional copies of House Bill No. 402 (in a new draft), An act for more efficient supervision of schools.

The consideration of House Bill No. 215, An act establishing and changing the present location of the Rockingham roads connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts State line at Salem, N. H., was resumed.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Connor of Manchester called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Lyford of Concord moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Lee of Concord and Callahan of Keene.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Merrill of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 257.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Metivier, Bell, Lamprey, McGregor, Pridham, Neal of Newfields, Parsons.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Wiggin, Smalley, Pinkham, Hayes of Farmington, Hayes of New Durham, Meader, Lothrop, Cater of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—McDuffee, Hammond of Gilford, Johnson of Laconia, Seaverns, Sanborn of Laconia, Pearson, Page of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Churchill, Chandler of Chatham, Garland, Huckins of Freedom, Gerry of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Hoyt of Sandwich, Neal of Tuftonborough, Goodwin of Wolfeboro, Libby of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Kenison of Allenstown, Hubbard of Boscawen, Davis of Bow, Dow, Sanborn of Chichester, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Bunker, Evans, Lyford, Couch, Morrill of Concord, Cragg, Knowlton, Runals, Clement of Concord, Johnson of Concord, Pelissier, Lee, Gannon, Hammond of Dunbarton, Janelle, Duffy, Young of Hen-

niker, Shaw, Prescott, Morrison of Northfield, Lewis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Crowell, Holt of Greenfield, Otis of Hancock, Butler, Gay, Woodin, Cummings, Bickford, Greer, Libbey of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 2, Precourt, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 3, Collins, Hogan, Horan, McGreevy, McNulty, O'Neil, Sullivan of Manchester, Tonery, Boulanger, Connor of Manchester, Laing, Mullen, Giguere, Schricker, Flint, Gagne, Halde, Hebert, Miville, Turgeon, Woodman, Fowell, Kendall, French of Nashua, Runnells, Sullivan of Nashua, Hargraves, Bresnahan, Shea, Connor of Nashua, Cochran, Greeley, Cutting.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Gleason, Halpin, Robertson, Aldrich, Callahan, Jones, Howe of Marlow, Hardy, Rice, Dillingham, Clough of Walpole, Hall of Westmoreland, Qualters.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Caron, Howe of Claremont, Noyes, Quimby, Chase of Newport, Jameson, Robinson, Philbrick, Harding.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker, Glessner, Morrill of Bridgewater, Goodwin of Bristol, Shepard, Young of Easton, Keniston, Keyes, Roby, Bennett, Beere, Veazie, Morrison of Orford, Chandler of Piermont, Burt, Clement of Warren, Muchmore.

COOS COUNTY.—Burbank, Johnson of Berlin, Hall of Clarksville, Cone, Flaherty, Amadon, Moses, Dunn, Tabor, Cole of Stark, Crockett.

NAYS, 115.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Page of Atkinson, Mills, Young of Derry, Martin of Fremont, Holmes of Greenland, Sanborn of Hampstead, Palmer, Gynan, Whippen, Moulton of North Hampton, Brock, Pender, Dowdell, Kimball, Brierly, Clark of Barrington, Nute, Blaisdell of Rochester, Hubbard of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Holmes of Barnstead, Hill of Gilman, Blaisdell of Meredith, Preston, Wright.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Nickerson, Wyman, Mason, Schenck.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Carr, Melvin, Hoyt of Concord, Ahern, Martin of Danbury, Burleigh, Williams of Franklin, Pingree, Chapdelaine, Pettingill, Fowle, Hutchins, Sanborn of Salisbury, Wells of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Lewis of Amherst, Abbott, Smith of Francestown, Barnard, Poore, Metcalf, Daniels, Saunders, Bailey, Clough of Manchester, Cole of Manchester, Ward 1, Wagner, Cole of Manchester, Ward 2, Flanders, Pillsbury, Barrett of Manchester, Dockham, Fairbanks, Merrill of Manchester, Walker, Ryan, Balloch, Lillis, Millar of Manchester, Nelson of Manchester, Sigrist, Stewart, Provost, Biron, Ordway, Roger, Brennan of Peterborough, Morrison of Peterborough, Tobey, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Newell, Davis of Chesterfield, Hubbard of Gilsum, Seavey, Miller of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Atwood, Harlow, Marston, Crain, Hopkins, Stanley of Troy, Wells of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Perry, Rossiter, Read.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Sleeper, DeGross, Smith of Campton, Ashley, Johnson of Grafton, Emerson, Hoyt of Hanover, Dearth, Keyser, Carleton, Campbell of Lebanon, True, English, Astle, Kidder, Foster.

COOS COUNTY.—Holt of Dummer, Bragg, Bean of Milan, Hall of Stewartstown, Stevens of Stratford.

Mr. Webster of Derry, voting no, was paired with Mr. Campbell of Windham, voting yes.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, voting no.

Mr. Frink of Newington, voting no, was paired with Mr. Layne of Lee, voting yes.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, voting no, was paired with Mr. VanVliet of Manchester, voting yes.

And the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, Senate Bill No. 53, An act to incorporate the Errol and Berlin Electric Railway company, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Lyford, the vote whereby the bill passed was reconsidered.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Lyford, the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Lyford offered the following amendments:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "from some convenient point" and inserting in place thereof the words "from the northerly terminus of the Berlin Street Railway," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. That N. R. Leach, Homer R. Leach, Albert W. Kelley, Alphonso Curtis, Leroy H. Bragg, their associates, successors, and assigns are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Errol and Berlin Electric Railway company, with power to construct, maintain and operate a railway, with convenient sidings, turnouts, and switches from the northerly terminus of the Berlin Street Railway in the city of Berlin in the county of Coos to some convenient point in the town of Errol in said county; and may also construct and maintain suitable buildings, dams, water and other motors, engines, electric and other machinery for the generation of electricity or other motive power, except steam, for the operation of said railway."

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out the words "one hundred thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "one million dollars," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one million dollars, and shall be divided into shares of a par value of one hundred dollars each; but said company shall issue capital stock and bonds to such an amount only as may be necessary to construct and equip said railway, including the amount required to provide motive power

for the operation thereof; and its bonded and other indebtedness shall at no time exceed the amount of its capital stock actually paid in. The amount of capital stock and bonds to be so issued from time to time shall be determined and issued in accordance with the provisions of the general laws."

The amendments were considered separately and severally adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lyford, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 103, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 48 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture or sale of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines and liquors."

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the word "misleading" in the sixth line thereof and inserting the word "fraudulent" in place thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Section 4, chapter 48 of the Laws of 1907, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: Third. If the package or label shall bear or contain any statement, design or device regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of such article or any of the ingredients or substance contained therein which is false or fraudulent."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and a joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 166, An act creating a board of bank commissioners and abolishing the office of state auditor.

House Bill No. 258, An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Surety company.

House Bill No. 266, An act to enlarge the powers of school districts.

House Bill No. 388, An act in amendment of chapter 366 of the Laws of 1913 chapter 241, Laws of 1891, chapter 309, Laws of 1893, relating to the city of Rochester.

House Bill No. 372, An act to amend chapter 303 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Mary's Co-operative Credit Association."

House Bill No. 361, An act amending section 16 of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attachment of bulky articles.

House Bill No. 463, An act establishing a method for determining the equalized valuation per pupil of average attendance for the town of Boscawen.

House Bill No. 518, An act to incorporate the Amherst Water company.

House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the New Hampshire College of Agricultural and Mechanic Arts and the United States Department of Agriculture.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 513, An act to abolish capital punishment.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 60, An act in amendment of an act passed at the June session, 1813, entitled "An act to incorporate a number of the inhabitants of the town of Milford and other towns adjacent in the county of Hillsborough into a religious society by the name of the First Baptist Society in Milford," and other acts in amendment thereto.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 60, An act in amendment of an act passed at the June session, 1813, entitled "An act to incorporate a number of the inhabitants of the town of Milford and other towns adjacent in the county of Hillsborough into a religious society by the name of the First Baptist Society in Milford," and other acts in amendment thereto.

The bill was then read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Woodman of Milford, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 5.03 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 5.04 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Tobey of Temple, Shea of Nashua, George of Gorham, Pease of Laconia, Moses of Lancaster, Stevens of Stratford, Linfield of Lincoln, Dockham of Manchester, Jameson of Newport and Runnells of Nashua were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Shenton of Nashua, Brown of Raymond and Wood of Winchester were granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Messrs. Whippen of Kingston and Schricker of Manchester were granted leave of absence for the day on account of attendance at funerals.

Mr. Morrison of Orford was granted leave of absence for today and next Tuesday on account of important business.

Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen was granted leave of absence for next Tuesday on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway Employees' Relief Association, with the recommendation that the amendment be adopted:

Amend section 1 by striking out "Amend section 2 of said act" in the first line and inserting in place thereof the following: "Section 2 of chapter 233, Laws of 1901, is hereby amended."

The report was accepted.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Mr. McDuffee of Alton, for the Committee an Engrossed Bills, reported the following amendments to House Bill No. 130, An act in amendment of chapter 40, section 4 of Public Statutes as amended, relating to the powers and duties of towns, with the recommendation that the amendments be adopted:

Amend section 1 as follows: By inserting after the word "places" in line 34 the words, "to issue and distribute circulars, pamphlets, photographs, and other written or printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of said towns"; by inserting after the word "for" in line 36 the word "public"; and by inserting before the word "and" in line 41 the words, "to defray the expenses of observing Old Home Week," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. That section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, be amended by inserting after the words "history of the town" in the thirty-seventh line thereof the words, "to appropriate money for the celebration of anniversaries," so that said section 4 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. Towns may, at any legal meeting, grant and vote such sums of money as they shall judge necessary to support schools; to build and repair schoolhouses; to maintain the poor; to lay out, build, and repair highways and sidewalks; to build and repair bridges; to light streets; to repair meeting-houses owned by the town so far as to render them useful for town purposes; to aid hospitals; to aid visiting or district nurse associations; to encourage volunteer enlistments in case of war or rebellion; to procure and erect a monument or memorial building to perpetuate the memory of such soldiers belonging thereto as may have sacrificed their lives in the service of their country, including a suitable lot therefor and fence for its protection; to defray the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors who have served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, not exceeding three hundred dollars yearly, to be given to and expended by committees appointed by the Grand Army of the Republic or by committees appointed

by the Spanish War Veterans, so long as they shall continue the services of Memorial Day as originally established and at present observed by that organization, and thereafter to such persons or organization as shall continue such services in the several towns; to provide and maintain armories for military organizations stationed therein which form part of the New Hampshire National Guard or reserved militia, not exceeding two hundred dollars yearly for each organization; to provide means for the extinguishment of fires; to establish and maintain public libraries and reading rooms, or to assist in the maintenance of any library or reading room that is kept open for the free use of all the inhabitants of the town; to establish cemeteries, and parks or commons, and to improve the same; to provide and maintain receiving tombs; to set out and care for shade and ornamental trees in highways, cemeteries, commons, and other public places; to issue and distribute circulars, pamphlets, photographs, and other written or printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of said towns; to provide and maintain suitable coasting and skating places, not exceeding five hundred dollars yearly; to establish, equip and maintain suitable places for public playgrounds; to aid free public band concerts, not exceeding eight hundred dollars annually; to procure the detection and apprehension of any person committing a felony therein; to prepare and publish the history of the town; to appropriate money for the celebration of anniversaries; to maintain and record weather observations; to defray the expenses of observing Old Home Week; and for all necessary charges arising within the town; but no money shall be raised or appropriated at any special town meeting except by vote by ballot, nor unless the ballots cast at such meeting shall be equal in number to at least one half of the number of legal voters borne on the check-list of the town at the annual or biennial election next preceding such special meeting; and such check-list may be used at such meeting upon the request of ten legal voters of the town."

The report was accepted.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 538, An act in amendment of "An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts" approved March 4, 1915, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 72, An act to legalize the proceedings of the special meeting of the town of Farmington, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Miller of Keene, for the Committee on Education, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 539, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to high schools and academies, as amended by chapter 90 of the Session Laws of 1905, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 193, An act relating to expenses of county solicitors while in the dis-

charge of official duties, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECT. 3. This act shall take effect April 1, 1917.”

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the rules were suspended and the first reading of new bills and bills in new drafts reported by committees made in order by their titles.

Mr. Johnson of Laconia, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 540, An act to incorporate the Lower Bartlett and Intervale Water company, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read and first a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 305, An act creating a board of excise commissioners, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECT. 5. Upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the board of excise commissioners as provided in section one of this act the tenure of office of the board of license commissioners, created by and under the provisions of chapter 219, Laws of 1913, shall cease and determine and, except as otherwise provided in this act, all the powers and duties of the board of license commissioners as provided by the laws of this state in force next prior to the passage of this act shall be vested in the board of excise commissioners, and all existing law relative to the payment of the expenses of this department out of money received

from license fees and paid into the state treasury shall remain in force."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kittredge of Merrimack, for the Committee on State Hospital, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 541, An act relative to temporary absences of patients from the state hospital, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 462, An act creating a board of fish and game commissioners, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 2 by inserting after the word "men" at the end of the second line the words "of whom not more than two shall be of the same political party," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint three suitable men, of whom not more than two shall be of the same political party, to serve as fish and game commissioners; one to serve two years, one to serve four years, and one to serve six years from the date of their respective appointment, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Biennially thereafter, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint one commissioner, who shall serve six years. One of said commissioners shall be designated as chairman by the governor and council; and biennially thereafter a chairman shall be named by the governor and council, and said chairman shall direct and supervise the work of the commission. Each member so appointed as commissioner shall give bond to the State of New Hampshire in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the faithful performance of his duty. The governor, with the

advice and approval of the council, shall have full power to remove any commissioner at any time."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 542, An act to establish a system of cross-state highways, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 235, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 224, Laws of 1903, establishing a village district in the town of Lisbon, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 373, An act relating to probation, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 201, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the public service commission, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 543, An act in amendment of chapter 187 of the Public Statutes, relating to the probate of wills, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 312, An act to establish the living wage commission, reported the same in a new draft, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house yard, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 364, An act in relation to the rates of telephone companies, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Libby of Wolfeboro, for the Committee on Forestry, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 544, An act in amendment of chapter 98, Laws of 1901, relating to the planting and protection of shade trees along the highways, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Fowell of Nashua, for the Committee on Industrial School, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution to make certain improvements at the industrial school, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Chase of Concord, for the Committee on State Prison, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 105, Joint resolution for certain improvements at the state prison, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Sanderson of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution appropriating money for the benefit of Company 2, Coast Artillery Corps, New Hampshire National Guard, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Sanderson of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution to provide for bronze tablets in memory of New Hampshire soldiers and sailors who perished in the Civil War, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 545, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 183 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester Water Works, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 546, An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Bedford and annex the same to the city of Man-

chester, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 547, An act licensing hawkers and peddlers of foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables in the city of Manchester, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bills relating to the city of Manchester were referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Glessner, the rules were suspended to permit of the introduction of reports from the Committee on Judiciary which had not been previously reported in the Journal.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 548, An act to authorize the city of Nashua to issue bonds, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 549, An act in relation to licensing foreign insurance companies, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 550, An act ratifying and confirming certain proceedings of the town of Littleton at its town meeting held on the ninth day

of March, 1915, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Kittredge of Merrimack, for the Committee on State Hospital, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 20, An act authorizing the board of insane persons in private families, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 332, An act in relation to misdemeanors and the punishment therefor, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 333, An act in amendment of chapter 134 of the Laws of 1903, relating to medical referees, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 394, An act in amendment of section 13 and other sections of chapter 141, with reference to lien for labor and materials, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 144, An act in amendment of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes, relating to interest or usury, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 11, An act to amend section 9 of chapter 31 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relative to the rights and qualifications of voters, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 256, An act to regulate the business of making small loans, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Emerson of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 109, An act relating to plans for school buildings, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Miller of Keene, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 182, An act to provide for the payment of tuition in high schools in certain cases, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Kendall of Nashua, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 309, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, in relation to the vote in cities and towns for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution providing for the erection of monuments on the battlefield at Antietam, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be referred to the next legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Aldrich of Keene, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 120, An act to establish a state highway connecting the South Side road with the Massachusetts line at Fitzwilliam, N. H., reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being included in a new bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Thomas of Farmington, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 272, An act to establish and construct a cross-state highway to be known as the Central Trunk line, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being included in a new bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 303, An act for a state highway from Taylor's Falls bridge in Hudson to Derry Depot in Derry, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being embraced in a new bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Coe of Center Harbor, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 128, An act for a highway from Rochester to Strafford Corner, in town of Strafford, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being embraced in a new bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 343, An act to establish a system of cross-state highways and to provide for the completion of certain highways, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being included in another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Thomas of Farmington, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for the repair of the Lake Shore road around the west side of Lake Winnepesaukee, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being included in another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pearson of Laconia, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia, in pursuance of instructions from the House, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 551, An act to establish a school district in the city of Laconia, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

Mr. Lyford of Concord, moved that House Bill No. 375, An act relating to the election of members of the board of education of the city of Laconia, be substituted for the bill reported by the special committee and, with this motion pending, moved that the bills be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 16, at 11.02 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham, to whom was referred House Bill No. 29, An act relating to the salaries of the county commissioners of Rockingham county, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this morning it be to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. Newell of Alstead offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that all debates shall be limited to ten minutes for each speaker on any one subject. The same to take effect on March 16, 1915.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Lyford of Concord moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the resolution be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, March 18, at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Chase of Concord called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative.

Mr. Couch of Concord offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That each standing and each special committee of the House, except the Committee on Appropriations, shall report to the House every bill and resolution referred to it, which bill will have to be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, on or before Wednesday, March 17, and that all bills and resolutions, except those now in the Committee on Appropriations, be reported on or before Tuesday, March 23.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Lyford of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the management and control of state institutions.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority of the committee that the bill in its new draft ought to pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Chase of Concord rose to a question of personal privilege and stated his reasons for making certain statements.

Mr. Morrill of Bridgewater moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Ahern and Lyford of Concord.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Lyford, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 72, An act to legalize the proceedings of the special meeting of the town of Farmington.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house yard.

House Bill No. 364, An act in relation to the rates of telephone companies.

House Bill No. 235, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 224, Laws of 1903, establishing a village district in the town of Lisbon.

House Bill No. 305, An act creating a board of excise commissioners.

House Bill No. 193, An act relating to expenses of county solicitors while in the discharge of official duties.

House Bill No. 519, An act in amendment of an act in

amendment to the charter of the city of Manchester, establishing the office of overseer of the poor, provided by chapter 291, Session Laws of 1909, and as amended by chapter 299, Session Laws of 1911.

House Bill No. 521, An act in amendment of chapter 359 of the Sessions Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a board of public works in the city of Manchester."

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 462, An act creating a board of fish and game commissioners.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Wagner of Manchester, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 16, at 11.03 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.21 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1915.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

BELMONT, N. H., March 15, 1915.

*Martin L. Schenck, Esq.,
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to be present at the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN C. BEAN,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. McDuffee of Alton, at 7.32 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Kenison of Jefferson, Shenton of Nashua and Sanborn of Hampstead were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Messrs. Crain of Surry, Curtis of Concord and Wilkins of Milford were granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Messrs. Lewis of Amherst and Patten of Keene were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester was granted leave of absence for Wednesday on account of important business.

Mr. Thornton of Grantham was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Mr. Barnes of Lyme was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Shaeffer of Lebanon was granted leave of absence for the day on account of attendance upon a funeral.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Johnson of Laconia, Petition of citizens of Laconia praying for the passage of House Bill No. 375.

By Mr. Johnson of Laconia, Petition of Laconia Benevolent Association praying for the passage of House Bill No. 375.

The petitions were received.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 166, An act creating a board of bank commissioners and abolishing the office of state auditor.

House Bill No. 181, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and of chapter 55, Laws of 1911, relating to state highways.

House Bill No. 212, An act amending section 13 (b) of chapter 164, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 145, Laws of 1913, relating to the transfer or lease of a public utility.

House Bill No. 258, An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Surety company.

House Bill No. 259, An act in amendment of chapter 328, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to authorize the Amoskeag Manufacturing company to construct a dam across the Merrimack river below Goff's Falls," extending the time for constructing the same.

House Bill No. 361, An act amending section 16, chapter 220 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attachment of bulky articles.

House Bill No. 372, An act to amend chapter 303, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Mary's Co-operative Credit Association."

House Bill No. 388, An act in amendment of chapter 366, Laws of 1913, chapter 309, Laws of 1893, and chapter 241, Laws of 1891, relating to the city of Rochester.

House Bill No. 453, An act in amendment of subdivision IX of section 10, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers of city councils.

House Bill No. 482, An act in amendmet of chapter 35, Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 4, Laws of 1913, relating to appointment of conservators.

House Bill No. 488, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 275 of the Public Statutes, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods.

House Bill No. 518, An act to incorporate the Amherst Water company.

House Bill No. 527, An act relating to licenses concerning property in this state granted to executors, administrators,

trustees, conservators, or guardians appointed and acting in another state.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Tumbledown Dick road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution to provide for co-operative agricultural extension work between the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts and the United States Department of Agriculture.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Freedom, Effingham and Ossipee Center road, situated in the town of Freedom.

House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Robin's Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution to designate the treasurer of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts as the custodian of federal funds granted to said college.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act to amend the charter of the city of Rochester, known as chapter 241 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to establish the city of Rochester," as amended by chapter 309, Laws of 1893, and chapter 366, Laws of 1913.

Senate Bill No. 53, An act to incorporate the Errol and Berlin Electric Railway company.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against the police of towns, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Carleton of Landaff, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 552, An act to regulate the sale and to standardize the strength and purity of fungicides and insecticides, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution in favor of Harry H. Meloon, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the word "twelve" in the first line thereof, and inserting the word "five," so that said resolution will read as follows:

"The sum of five hundred dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated to pay Harry H. Meloon, of Manchester, County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, for the expenses and loss which he has sustained by reason of the death of his minor child, Harry Meloon, who was accidentally shot on the fourteenth day of November, 1914, by the range keeper, on the State Rifle Range, situate in Auburn, County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, while occupying and using said range for rifle practice; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

"The said five hundred dollars being given in full satisfaction for said claim."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 107, Joint resolution to pro-

vide for a deficiency in the expenses of certain departments and institutions of the state, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

Mr. French of Moultonborough offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "eighty" in the sixth line of said joint resolution and insert in place thereof the words "eighty-seven."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the repair of the Sandwich Notch and Dale road an the town of Sandwich, reported the same in a new draft, with the recommendation that the joint resolution in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution in its new draft read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Aldrich of Keene, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the Sandwich Notch road in the town of Thornton, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Strike out all after the word "council" in the fifth line

of said resolution, and add in place thereof the following: "And the said sum shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905," so that said resolution shall read as follows:

"And the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the repair of the Sandwich Notch road in the town of Thornton, for the year 1915, and a like sum for the year 1916, the same to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, and the said sum shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Preston of New Hampton, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 52, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to the state and other public libraries, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Preston of New Hampton, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 553, An act to create an armory board, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the road leading from Orford bridge to Baker's pond, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Strike out all after the word "council" in the fifth line of said resolution, and insert in place thereof the following, viz.:

"And the said sum shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and this resolution shall take effect upon its passage," so that said resolution shall read as follows:

"That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the year 1915 and a like sum for 1916, for the repair of the road leading from Orford bridge to Baker's pond in the town of Orford, *provided* said town shall appropriate a like sum for each year, the same to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, and the said sum shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and this resolution shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goodwin of Wolfeboro, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution for the completion of the state highway in the town of Wakefield leading from East Wakefield to the state line at Newfield, Maine, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 65, An act relative to anti-toxin, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution to provide for a breakwater in the town of Hampton, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the word "ten" in the first line thereof, and inserting the word "five," so that the joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"The sum of five thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the construction and repair of a breakwater to protect the State Boulevard in the town of Hampton, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution relating to municipal finance and accounts, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bickford of Manchester, for the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred a communication from the Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial Commission, reported the same with the accompanying joint resolution, and with the recommendation that said joint resolution ought to pass:

House Joint Resolution No. 108, Joint resolution in favor of an appropriation for the participation of the State of New Hampshire in the construction of the Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial, in conjunction with the national government and the states of the Union, and providing for the appointment of commissioners.

The report was accepted. The first reading of the joint

resolution having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then ordered to a second reading. The second reading of the joint resolution having begun, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Goodwin of Wolfeboro, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution in favor of permanent improvement of the state highway leading from Little Diamond pond to Big Diamond pond in the town of Stewartstown, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Strike out all after the word "council" in the sixth line in said resolution, and add in place thereof the following:

"And the said sum shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905," so that said resolution shall read as follows:

"That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for the permanent improvement of the state highway leading from Little Diamond pond to Big Diamond pond in the town of Stewartstown, for the year 1915, and a like sum for the year 1916, the same to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, and the sum shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution appropriating money for the Web-

ster Birthplace Association, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution in favor of repairs of the Stinson Lake road in Rumney, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution relating to a fund in the state treasury deposited on account of Mary Sebastian, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution relating to the expenses of the commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution relating to appropriations for the benefit of the commissioners on uniform state laws, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 517, An act in memory of the one hundred and fifty-three New Hampshire men who were starved to death at Andersonville, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be referred to the next legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 12, An act in amendment of chapter 42, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to reimburse the town or county for aid furnished paupers," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 94, An act in amendment of chapter 61, Session Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of seeds.

House Bill No. 97, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 195, Session Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of feeding-stuffs.

House Bill No. 98, An act in amendment of chapter 43, Session Laws of 1901, relating to the sale of fertilizer.

House Bill No. 500, An act in relation to fire escapes.

House Bill No. 522, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, relating to the powers and duties of the mayor.

House Bill No. 537, An act in amendment of chapter 66 of the Laws of 1899, relating to offenses against the national and state flags.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following

bills and a joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution to designate the treasurer of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts as the custodian of federal funds granted to said college.

House Bill No. 488, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 275 of the Public Statutes, relating to larceny and receiving stolen goods.

House Bill No. 527, An act relating to licenses concerning property in this state granted to executors, administrators, trustees, conservators or guardians appointed and acting in another state.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 59 of the Public Statutes, relating to the assessment and abatement of taxes.

House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize cities and towns to raise and appropriate money to establish homes for dependent and delinquent children under fourteen years of age.

House Bill No. 422, An act permitting the establishment of workhouses by the several counties.

House Bill No. 445, An act providing for the employment of prisoners on public highways and other public works of the state.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 53, An act to incorporate the Errol and Berlin Electric Railway company.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the pas-

sage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 505, An act relating to insurance brokers.

Amend the title of said bill by adding the words "in amendment of chapter 29, Laws of 1905," so that the title as amended shall read as follows: "An act relating to insurance brokers, in amendment of chapter 29, Laws of 1905."

Amend section 6 of said bill by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 6. Chapter 29, Laws of 1905, and all amendments thereto and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Bridgewater, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, relating to times and places of holding courts of probate.

Senate Bill No. 63, An act to amend chapter 222, Session Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 325, Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain an electric light and power plant."

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, relating to times and places of holding courts of probate.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 63, An act to amend chapter 222, Session Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 325, Session Laws of

1911, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain an electric light and power plant."

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Tonery of Manchester called for the special order, House Bill No. 278, An act to amend chapter 156 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the hours of labor for women and minors.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority, that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

(Mr. Morrill of Concord in the chair.)

Mr. Callahan of Keene moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

(The Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. VanVliet of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays, but subsequently withdrew his demand and called for a division.

A division being had, 145 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 154 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Mr. Callahan of Keene demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 162.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Page of Atkinson, Godfrey, Chase of Deerfield, Bell, Sargent, Stevenson, Martin of Fremont, Holmes of Greenland, Gynan, Whippen, Neal of

Newfields, Brock, Fernald, Hill of Plaistow, Pender, Parsons, Kimball, Beckman, Brierly, Campbell of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Clark of Barrington, Nute, Leighton, Smalley, Swaine, Pinkham, Twombly, Connor of Durham, Thomas, Layne, Buckley, Maguire, Labonte.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Hammond of Gilford, Dodge, Dearborn, Seaverns, Sanborn of Laconia, Merrill of Laconia, Hoyt of Laconia, Preston.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Tasker, Chandler of Chatham, Wyman, Mason, French of Moultonborough, Hoyt of Sandwich, Neal of Tuftonborough, Goodwin of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Carr, Davis of Bow, Dow, Bunker, Lyford, Couch, Knowlton, Runals, Clement of Concord, Johnson of Concord, Martin of Danbury, Hammond of Dunbarton, Yeaton, Burleigh, Duffy, Shaw, Prescott, Nelson of Hopkinton, Pingree, Morrison of Northfield, Pettingill, Rogers, Fowle, Pressey, Lewis of Warner, Sweatt.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Abbott, Shattuck, Holt of Greenfield, Otis of Hancock, Woodin, Cummings, Bailey, Clough of Manchester, Cole of Manchester, Ward 1, Wagner, Flanders, Libbey of Manchester, Dockham, Walker, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 3, Lillis, Sigrist, Blais, Provost, Biron, Hebert, Miville, Kittredge, Ordway, Woodman, Runnells, Cochrane, Roger, Greeley, Morrison of Peterborough, Cutting, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Gleason, Robertson, Aldrich, Callahan, Seavey, Clark of Keene, Miller of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Atwood, Howe of Marlow, Hardy, Rice, Harlow, Marston, Stanley of Troy, Hall of Westmoreland, Wood of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Perry, Howe of Claremont, Noyes, Quimby, Rossiter, Chase of Newport, Jameson, Robinson, Read, Harding.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Sleeper, Parker, Glessner, Morrill of Bridgewater, Shepard, Ashley, Noonan, Emerson, Dearth, Roby, Carleton, Campbell of Lebanon, True, Waterman, English, Moulton of Lisbon, Astle, Burt, Stanley of Plymouth.

COOS COUNTY.—Macdonald, Babin, Parent, Hurlburt, Cone, Bragg, George, Amadon, Jacobs, Hall of Stewartstown.

NAYS, 166.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Metivier, Sanders, Webster, Young of Derry, Gilmore of Epping, McGregor, Pridham, Priest, Turcotte, Battles, Moulton of North Hampton, Entwistle, Sanderson, Gray, Wood of Portsmouth, Cater of Portsmouth, Floyd.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Wiggin, Stevens of Dover, Galloway, Wesley, Hayes of Farmington, Drew, Hayes of New Durham, Blaisdell of Rochester, Brennan of Rochester, Meader, Sanfacon, Larochelle, Hubbard of Rochester, Horne, Frost, Davis of Rollinsford, Jacques.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—McDuffee, Hill of Gilmanton, Pease, Johnson of Laconia, Chase of Laconia, Pearson, Blaisdell of Meredith, Wright, Page of Tilton, Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Nickerson, Churchill, Garland, Schenck, Weeks.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Kenison of Allenstown, Melvin, Sanborn of Chichester, Coakley, Hoyt of Concord, Chase of Concord, Evans, Morrill of Concord, Cragg, Pelissier, Lee, Ahern, Gannon, Williams of Franklin, Janelle, Young of Henniker, Chapdelaine, Hutchins, Sanborn of Salisbury, Wells of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Poore, Metcalf, Butler, Gay, Daniels, Saunders, Bickford, Bergquist, Cole of Manchester, Ward 2, Johnson of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 2, Barrett of Manchester, Precourt, Collins, Hogan, Horan, McGreevy, McNulty, Murphy, O'Neil, Ryan, Sullivan of Manchester, Tonery, Millar of Manchester, Nelson of Manchester, Boulanger, Connor of Manchester, Rousseau, Stewart, Giguere, Scannell, Schricker, Schwotzer, Flint, VanVliet, Gagne, Hecker, Halde, Soucy, Turgeon, French of Nashua, Gilmore of Nashua, Williams of Nashua, Gaffney, Sullivan of Nashua, Hargraves, Bresnahan, Holt of Nashua, Shea, Gravelle, Labine, Theriault, Brennan of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Newell, Hubbard of Gilsum, Halpin, Boynton, Duncan, Hopkins, Clough of Walpole, Wells of Walpole, Qualters.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Caron, Charron, Philbrick.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Huckins of Ashland, DeGross, Goodwin of Bristol, Smith of Campton, Young of Easton, Keniston, Johnson of Grafton, Hoyt of Hanover, Keyes, Keyser, Bennett, Southwick, Linfield, Kidder, Clement of Warren, Foster, Muchmore.

COOS COUNTY.—Hinchey, McCarroll, Barbin, Burbank, Johnson of Berlin, Letourneau of Berlin, Burns, Hall of Clarksville, Holt of Dummer, Flaherty, Moses, Bean of Milan, Dunn, Cole of Stark, Crockett.

Mr. Pierce of Bennington, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Tobey of Temple, voting no.

And the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

The question being on the substitution of the report of the minority for the report of the majority,

On a *viva voce* vote the minority report was substituted.

Mr. Cater of Portsmouth offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out the words "fifty-four" wherever they occur in said bill and inserting in place thereof the words "forty-eight."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Cater of Portsmouth called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Connor of Manchester, at 1.33 o'clock the House went into recess for 1 hour and 22 minutes.

(After recess.)

Mr. Lyford of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 551, An act to establish a school district in the city of Laconia.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Lyford to substitute House Bill No. 375, An act relating to the election of members of the board of education in the city of Laconia,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Dodge of Laconia moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, but subsequently withdrew his motion.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Sanders of Derry moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs Young of Henniker and Garland of Conway.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall House Bill No. 375, An act relating to the election of members of the board of education in the city of Laconia, be substituted for House Bill No. 551, An act to establish a school district in the city of Laconia?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Johnson of Laconia called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Pease of Laconia, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester called for the special order, House Bill No. 462, An act creating a board of fish and game commissioners.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Tobey of Temple moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Tobey,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Sanders of Derry moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. VanVliet of Manchester and Morrill of Bridgewater.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Lyford of Concord called for a division.

A division being had, 168 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 125 gentlemen voted in the negative and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 4.35 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 52, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to the state and other public libraries.

House Bill No. 65, An act relative to anti-toxin.

House Bill No. 94, An act in amendment of chapter 61, Session Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of seeds.

House Bill No. 97, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 195, Session Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of feeding-stuffs.

House Bill No. 98, An act in amendment of chapter 43, Session Laws of 1901, relating to the sale of fertilizer.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 500, An act in relation to fire escapes.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended, the bill put back upon its second reading and re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 522, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester relating to the powers and duties of the mayor.

House Bill No. 537, An act in amendment of chapter 66 of the Laws of 1899, relating to offenses against the national and state flags.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the repair of the Sandwich Notch and Dale road in the town of Sandwich.

House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution to provide for a breakwater in the town of Hampton.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution in favor of permanent improvement of the state highway leading from Little Diamond pond to Big Diamond pond in the town of Stewartstown.

House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution for the completion of the state highway in the town of Wakefield leading from East Wakefield to the state line at Newfield, Maine.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution in favor of Harry H. Meloan.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the road leading from Orford bridge to Baker's pond.

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the Sandwich Notch road in the town of Thornton.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution relating to municipal finance and accounts.

Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against the police of towns.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 278, An act to amend chapter 156 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the hours of labor for women and minors.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 17, at 11.02 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 4.50 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Young of Henniker was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Beaman of Cornish was granted leave of absence for Thursday on account of important business.

Messrs. Wilkins of Milford and Gerry of Franklin were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

Messrs. Chandler of Piermont and Taggart of Nashua were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness in their families.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Miller of Keene, for the Committee on Education, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 554, An act establishing an employment bureau for teachers, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Nelson of Hopkinton, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution in favor of Napoleon Turgeon, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Nelson of Hopkinton, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 110, Joint resolution in favor of Edward J. Galloway, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Churchill of Brookfield, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 124, An act to provide for freeing the Dover Point bridge and make the same a part of the East Side state highway, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Churchill of Brookfield, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 111, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the East Side road leading from Gorham town line to the city limits of Berlin, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 85, Joint resolution appropriating money to encourage the beef industry in New Hampshire, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out the words "one thousand" in line 1 and inserting in place thereof the words "five hundred," so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby annually appropriated to encourage the beef industry in New Hampshire, said sum to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of agriculture with the advice and consent of the governor and council, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution appropriating money to encourage the sheep industry in New Hampshire, with

the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 83, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating six hundred dollars for the representation of New Hampshire grown fruit at the New England Fruit Show, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out the word "six" in the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the word "five," so that the same as amended shall read as follows:

"In favor of appropriating five hundred dollars for the representation of New Hampshire grown fruit at the New England Fruit Show."

Further amend by striking out the word "six" in line 1 of said resolution and inserting in place thereof the word "five," so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the New Hampshire Horticultural Society for the expenses and premiums on New Hampshire grown fruit at the New England Fruit Show to be held in Boston, Massachusetts, in the fall of nineteen hundred and fifteen. Under this resolution, the New Hampshire Horticultural Society is authorized to use this money or such part thereof as may seem to them to be necessary in the purchase of New Hampshire grown fruit for exhibition at said Fruit Show, in case suitable fruit is not offered. The aforesaid society shall be responsible to the commissioner of agriculture for the expenditure of this appropriation. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and

the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Emerson of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 410, An act providing for the practice of medicine, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 4 by inserting after the word "act" in line 3 of the printed bill the following: "but not more than two of said board shall be of the same school of medicine," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. Said board shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, not earlier than sixty days after the passage of this act, but not more than two of said board shall be of the same school of medicine. The governor and council may remove any member of the board for misconduct, incapacity, neglect of duty, or other sufficient cause."

Amend subdivision 3 of section 7, by inserting after the figures "1919" in line 9 of the printed bill the following: "Graduates of medicine before 1915 shall be registered on passing the herein prescribed examination," so that said subdivision shall read as follows:

"3. Has satisfactorily completed a full course in a registered academy or high school if application is made prior to 1919. Graduates of medicine before 1915 shall be registered on passing the herein prescribed examination. Applicants in 1919 and thereafter must have completed satisfactorily two years' work in a registered college; or must have a preliminary education considered and accepted by the board as fully equivalent."

Amend section 17 by inserting after the first "or" in line 16 of the printed bill the words "chiroprody, or"; further amend by inserting after the word "massage" in line 15 of said bill the word "chiropractic"; further amend by striking out all of line 19 after the word "medicines," and the whole of line 20 and inserting in place thereof the following: "*provided, however,* that this act shall not be

construed so as to interfere in any way with the practice of those who endeavor to prevent or cure disease or suffering by spiritual means or prayer," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 17. This act shall not be construed to affect anyone while actually serving on the resident medical staff of any legally incorporated hospital, or any legally qualified physician in other states or countries meeting regularly registered physicians in this state in consultation; or any physician residing on the border of a neighboring state and duly authorized under the laws thereof to practice medicine therein, whose practice extends into this state, and who does not open an office or appoint a place to meet patients or to receive calls within this state; or to regular or family physicians of persons not residents of this state, when called to attend them during a temporary stay in the state, *provided* such family physicians are legally registered in some state; or chiropody, or to simple treatments such as massage, chiropractic or baths; or to nurses in their legitimate occupations; or to cases of emergency; or to the administration of ordinary household remedies; or to the advertising or sale of patent medicines. *Provided, however*, that this act shall not be construed so as to interfere in any way with the practice of those who endeavor to prevent or cure disease or suffering by spiritual means or prayer. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to abridge the rights of any class of persons to whom authority is given by any other statute to perform any acts which might be deemed the practice of medicine."

Amend section 23 by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 23. Chapter 63, Laws 1897, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage. *Provided, however*, that, after the passage of this act, the superintendent of public instruction shall be substituted for the regent of the state boards of medical examiners provided by chapter 50, Laws of 1907, relating to the registration of

nurses, and he shall thenceforth possess all the powers and duties and be subject to all the obligations heretofore imposed upon said regent by the provisions of said act."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 301, An act to make competent declarations of deceased persons under certain circumstances, and to repeal sections 16, 17, 18 and 19 of chapter 224 of the Public Statutes, reported the same with the following resolution;

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 484, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to manner of conducting caucuses and elections, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 300, An act to provide for the suspension of the rules of evidence to prevent injustice, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 350, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Somersworth, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 201, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the public service commission.

House Bill No. 539, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to high schools and academies, as amended by chapter 90 of the Session Laws of 1905.

House Bill No. 540, An act to incorporate the Lower Bartlett and Intervale Water company.

House Bill No. 541, An act relative to temporary absences of patients from the state hospital.

House Bill No. 542, An act to establish a system of cross-state highways.

House Bill No. 543, An act in amendment of chapter 187 of the Public Statutes, relating to the probate of wills.

House Bill No. 544, An act in amendment of chapter 98, Laws of 1901, relating to the planting and protection of shade trees along the highways.

House Bill No. 548, An act to authorize the city of Nashua to issue bonds.

House Bill No. 549, An act in relation to licensing foreign insurance companies.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 150, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 137 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to witnesses to deeds.

House Bill No. 171, An act against false or fraudulent prescriptions by physicians.

House Bill No. 538, An act in amendment of "An act

establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts," approved March 4, 1915.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the joint Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bill, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 266, An act to enlarge the powers of school districts.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 3, chapter 89 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 55, Laws of 1913, by inserting after the word "outbuildings" the following: "and buildings to be used for occupancy by the teachers in the employ of such school district," so that said section shall read:

"SECT. 3. School districts may raise money to procure land for schoolhouse lots and for the enlargement of existing lots; to build, purchase, rent, repair, or remove schoolhouses and outbuildings, and buildings to be used for occupancy by the teachers in the employ of such school district; to procure insurance; to plant and care for shade and ornamental trees upon schoolhouse lots; to provide suitable furniture, books, maps, charts, apparatus, and conveniences for schools; and to pay debts. School districts may at any legal meeting holden therein, by a majority of the legal voters present and voting at the meeting, authorize its school board to hire money for any of the purposes above mentioned, of individuals living in the town in which such school district is located, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, and provide that all moneys thus loaned shall be exempt from taxation."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate con-

curred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 32, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to the ballots for use at biennial elections.

Amend the sixth paragraph of section 1 of the bill by adding thereto the following:

"A ballot marked by a cross within the circle shall be counted for all the candidates in the column beneath that circle; but if, in addition to the cross within the circle as aforesaid, there shall appear upon any ballot a cross opposite the name of a candidate printed in another column than that beneath the circle where the cross is made, the ballot shall be counted for such candidate to the exclusion of the candidate in the other column whose name appears opposite the name so marked," so that said paragraph as amended shall read:

"In the last or right-hand column of each ballot there shall be no circle or device, but there shall be printed in the regular order the political designation of each office, as 'For governor,' 'For senator' and the like, and beneath each designation there shall be left as many blank lines as there are persons to be elected to such office. Above each column or list of candidates shall be printed in large, plain letters the name of the political party by which the candidates in such column or list were nominated. Above the party designation shall be printed a circle not less than three-fourths of an inch in diameter, and such circle shall be surrounded by the following words printed in plain letters: 'For a straight ticket make a cross (X) within this circle.' A ballot marked by a cross within the circle shall be counted for all the candidates in the column beneath that circle; but if, in addition to the cross within the circle as aforesaid, there shall appear upon any ballot a cross opposite the name of a candidate printed in another column than that beneath the circle where the cross is made, the ballot shall be counted for such

candidate to the exclusion of the candidate in the other column whose name appears opposite the name so marked."

On motion of Mr. Duffy of Franklin, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 222, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 52 of the Laws of 1909, relating to school taxes.

Amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 52 of the Laws of 1909, is hereby amended by inserting in said section after the word "enumerated" the following: "with such alterations thereof as may be voted by the district," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. The school board of each district in their annual report shall state in detail the sums of money which will be required during the ensuing fiscal year for the purchase of text-books, scholars' supplies, flags and appurtenances, and for the payment of the tuition of the scholars of the district in high schools and academies, in accordance with chapter 96 of the Laws of 1901, and for the payment of all other statutory obligations of the district. The selectmen of the town in their next annual assessment shall assess upon the taxable polls and property of the district a sum sufficient to meet the obligations above enumerated with such alterations thereof as may be voted by the district, and when collected shall pay the same over to the district treasurer."

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 104 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1,

chapter 1 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the trial of persons for murder.

Amend said act by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting instead thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 104, Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1, chapter 1, Laws of 1909, relating to the trial of persons for murder, and section 5, chapter 278 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 24, Laws of 1899, as amended by section 1, chapter 114 of the Laws of 1903, and section 3, chapter 278 of the Public Statutes, are hereby repealed.

"SECT. 2. A person indicted for murder in either degree may be arraigned before the court holden by one justice. If he shall plead guilty of murder in the first degree the court may immediately impose a sentence of imprisonment for life, or the court may submit to a jury the question of punishment, whether it shall be imprisonment for life or capital punishment. If he shall plead guilty to any offense less than murder in the first degree, the court shall impose sentence according to law, *provided* such plea shall be accepted by the court. If he pleads not guilty, the court may assign him counsel and take other measures preparatory to a trial. At the trial of a person indicted for murder in any degree one justice may preside.

"SECT. 3. The punishment of murder in the first degree shall be death or imprisonment for life, as the jury may determine, except as provided for in section 2 of this act; and the punishment of murder in the second degree shall be imprisonment for life, or for such term as the court having cognizance of the offense may order. If the jury shall find the respondent guilty of murder in the first degree, the punishment shall be life imprisonment unless the jury shall add to their verdict the words, 'with capital punishment.'

"SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

Further amend said act by striking out the title thereof and inserting instead thereof the following:

"An act to repeal section 2, chapter 104, Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1, chapter 1, Laws of 1909, relating to the trial of persons for murder, and to repeal section 5, chapter 278 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 24 of the Laws of 1899, and as amended by section 1, chapter 114, Laws of 1903, and to repeal section 3 of chapter 278 of the Public Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 62, An act providing for the appointment of women as police matrons.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 62, An act providing for the appointment of women as police matrons.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth called for the special order, House Bill No. 110, An act extending municipal suffrage to women.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 1 o'clock the House went into recess for 1 hour and 30 minutes.

(After recess.)

The consideration of House Bill No. 110, An act extending municipal suffrage to women, was resumed.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

(Mr. Chase of Newport in the chair.)

Mr. Wagner of Manchester moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Stevenson of Exeter and Shaw of Hill.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 121.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Mack, Godfrey, Sanders, Pridham, Frink, Wood of Portsmouth, Brierly.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Clark of Barrington, Pinkham, Twombly, Galloway, Blaisdell of Rochester, Hubbard of Rochester, Lothrop, Cater of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—McDuffee, Dodge, Pease, Johnson of Laconia, Merrill of Laconia, Blaisdell of Meredith, Preston, Wright.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Nickerson, Tasker, Garland, Hoyt of Sandwich, Weeks.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Carr, Hubbard of Boscawen, Davis of Bow, Dow, Sanborn of Chichester, Hoyt of Concord, Chase of Concord, Lyford, Couch, Morrill of Concord, Cragg, Ahern, Williams of Franklin, Janelle, Gerry of Franklin, Prescott, Pingree, Sweatt, Wells of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Lewis of Amherst, Abbott, Shattuck, Smith of Francestown, Barnard, Daniels, Flanders, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 2, Barrett of Manchester, Dockham, Walker, Collins, Horan, McNulty, O'Neil, Ryan, Sullivan of Manchester, Nelson of Manchester, Flint, VanVliet, Woodman, Fowell, Kendall, French of Nashua, Williams of Nashua, Bresnahan, Holt of Nashua, Roger, Greeley, Tobey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Newell, Halpin, Boynton, Duncan, Callahan, Jones, Rice, Harlow, Crain.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Perry, Beaman, Philbrick, Densmore.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—DeGross, Smith of Campton, Shepard, Ashley, Young of Easton, Keniston, Noonan, Emerson, Hoyt of Hanover, Keyser, Campbell of Lebanon, Shaeffer, Southwick, True, Waterman, Albee, Beere, Morrison of Orford, Burt, Kidder, Clement of Warren, Foster, Muchmore.

COOS COUNTY.—Barbin, Burbank, Burns, Cone, Holt of Dummer, Amadon, Bean of Milan, Dunn.

NAYS, 230.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Page of Atkinson, Snyder, Mills, Metivier, Chase of Deerfield, Gilmore of Epping, Bell, Lamprey, Sargent, Stevenson, Martin of Fremont, Holmes of Greenland, Sanborn of Hampstead, Palmer, Gynan, Whippen, Neal of Newfields, Battles, Moulton of North Hampton, Brock, Hill of Plaistow, Entwistle, Sanderson, Gray, Pender, Dowdell, Cater of Portsmouth, Brown, Parsons, Kimball, Lancaster, Beckman.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Nute, Hayes of Farmington, Thomas, Drew, Buckley, Hayes of New Durham, Meader, Davis of Rollinsford, Labonte.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Holmes of Barnstead, Coe, Hill of Gilmanton, Chase of Laconia, Dearborn, Seaverns, Sanborn of Laconia, Pearson, Page of Tilton, Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Churchill, Chandler of Chatham, Wyman, Mason, Wormwood, Huckins of Freedom, Gerry of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Schenck, Neal of Tuftonborough, Goodwin of Wolfeboro, Libby of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Kenison of Allenstown, Coakley, Curtis, Bunker, Evans, Knowlton, Runals, Clement of Concord, Johnson of Concord, Pelissier, Lee, Gannon, Martin of Danbury, Hammond of Dunbarton, Yeaton, Burleigh, Duffy, Shaw, Nelson of Hopkinton, Merrill of Loudon, Morrison of Northfield, Chapdelaine, Pettingill, Rogers, Fowle, Hutchins, Sanborn of Salisbury, Pressey, Lewis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Crowell, Pierce, Poore, Holt of Greenfield, Metcalf, Otis of Hancock, Butler, Gay, Woodin, Cummings, Bailey, Bickford, Clough of Manchester, Cole of Manchester, Ward 1, Wagner, Bergquist, Cole of Manchester, Ward 2, Johnson of Manchester, Libbey of Manchester, Pillsbury, Merrill of Manchester, Precourt, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 3, Hogan, McGreevy, Murphy, Tonery, Balloch, Lillis, Sigrist, Boulanger, Connor of Manchester, Laing, Mullen, Rousseau, Stewart, Giguere, Scannell, Schriker, Schwotzer, Blais, Gagne, Hecker, Provost, Biron, Halde, Hebert, Miville, Soucy, Turgeon, Kittredge, Ordway, Rummells, Gilmore of Nashua, Richard, Riendeau, Gaffney, Sullivan of Nashua, Hargraves, Morse, Taggart, Shea, Connor of Nashua, Gravelle, Labine, Theriault, Cochran, Brennan of Peterborough, Morrison of Peterborough, Cutting, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Davis of Chesterfield, Gleason, Hubbard of Gilsum, Robertson, Aldrich, Seavey, Clark of Keene, Miller of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Patten, Atwood, Howe of Marlow, Hardy, Dillingham, Marston, Hopkins, Stanley of Troy, Clough of Walpole, Wells of Walpole, Hall of Westmoreland, Qualters, Wood of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Caron, Charron, Howe of Claremont, Noyes, Quimby, Rossiter, Chase of Newport, Jameson, Robinson, Read, Harding.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Sleeper, Parker, Glessner, Morrill of Bridgewater, Goodwin of Bristol, Johnson of Grafton, Dearth, Keyes, Roby, Bennett, Carleton, Linfield, English, Moulton of Lisbon, Veazie, Barnes, Astle, Stanley of Plymouth, Moulton of Thornton.

COOS COUNTY.—Babin, McCarroll, Parent, Letourneau of Berlin, Hall of Clarksville, Marshall, Hurlburt, Bragg, Flaherty, George, Tabor, Cole of Stark, Hall of Stewartstown, Stevens of Stratford, Crockett.

Mr. Bartlett of Derry, voting no, was paired with Mr. McGregor of Londonderry, voting yes.

Mr. Webster of Derry, voting no, was paired with Mr. Hammond of Gilford, voting yes.

Mr. Floyd of South Hampton, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Layne of Lee, voting no.

Mr. Campbell of Windham, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Wesley of Dover, voting no.

Mr. Wiggin of Dover, voting no, was paired with Mr. Swaine of Dover, voting yes.

Mr. Stevens of Dover, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Frost of Rollinsford, voting no.

Mr. Smalley of Dover, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Laroche of Rochester, voting no.

Mr. Hinchey of Berlin, voting no, was paired with Mr. Johnson of Berlin, voting yes.

Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster, voting no, was paired with Mr. Moses of Lancaster, voting yes.

Mr. Macdonald of Berlin, voting yes, was paired with Mr. McConnell of Northumberland, voting no.

And the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, House

Bill No. 278, An act to amend chapter 156 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the hours of labor for women and minors.

The bill being in order for a third reading, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 24, at 11.01 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 4.45 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the third reading of bills by their titles was made in order.

House Bill No. 201, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the public service commission.

House Bill No. 539, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to high schools and academies, as amended by chapter 90 of the Session Laws of 1905.

House Bill No. 540, An act to incorporate the Lower Bartlett and Intervale Water company.

House Bill No. 541, An act relative to temporary absences of patients from the state hospital.

House Bill No. 542, An act to establish a system of cross-state highways.

House Bill No. 543, An act in amendment of chapter 187 of the Public Statutes, relating to the probate of wills.

House Bill No. 544, An act in amendment of chapter 98, Laws of 1901, relating to the planting and protection of shade trees along the highways.

House Bill No. 549, An act in relation to licensing foreign insurance companies.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 410, An act providing for the practice of medicine.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Emerson of Hanover, the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Emerson offered the following amendments:

Amend section 1 by striking out after the word "treat" in the third line thereof the words "by means material or immaterial," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Any person shall be regarded as practicing medicine under the meaning of this act who shall operate on, prescribe for, or otherwise treat any human ailment, physical or mental."

At the end of section 7 add the following paragraph thereto:

"4. Has studied the treatment of human ailments not less than four school years of not less than nine months each, in a medical school registered as maintaining at that time a standard satisfactory to the board, and has graduated from such school," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 7. The board shall admit to examination any applicant who pays a fee of twenty dollars (\$20), and submits satisfactory evidence in writing, verified by oath, if required, that he:

"1. Is more than twenty-one years of age.

"2. Is of good moral character.

"3. Has satisfactorily completed a full course in a registered academy or high school if application is made prior to 1919. Graduates of medicine before 1915 shall be registered on passing the herein prescribed examination. Applicants in 1919 and thereafter must have completed satisfactorily two years' work in a registered college; or must have a preliminary education considered and accepted by the board as fully equivalent.

"4. Has studied the treatment of human ailments not less than four school years of not less than nine months each, in a medical school registered as maintaining at that time a standard satisfactory to the board, and has graduated from such school."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Emerson of Hanover, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 4.59 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Bartlett of Derry, Pinkham of Dover, Stevens of Stratford, Charron of Claremont, Caron of Claremont and Richard of Nashua were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Curtis of Concord was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Layne of Lee was granted leave of absence for Thursday, March 23, on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 555, An act legalizing the town meeting of the town of North Hampton, held March 9, 1915, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Carleton of Landaff, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 408, An act to regulate the packing, shipping and sale of apples, reported the same in a new draft, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 556, An act in amendment of subdivision VII of section 10, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, and of section 9 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to powers of city councils and to the duties of town officers, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Woodman of Milford, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 393, An act in amendment of chapter 163, Laws of 1913, relating to the department of agriculture, reported the same in a new draft, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Woodman of Milford, the rules were

suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title.

The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution in favor of surveys, plans and estimates for a new interstate bridge between Maine and New Hampshire, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 557, An act to provide aid for dependent mothers, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Blaisdell of Rochester, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 469, An act to aid in the suppression of tuberculosis in cattle, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title.

The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Woodman of Milford, for the Committee on Agricul-

ture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 329, An act in amendment of chapter 163 of the Laws of 1913, in relation to the department of agriculture, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered in another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 106, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 125 of the Public Statutes, in relation to weights and measures, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 464, An act relating to the duties of sealers of weights and measures, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 122, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 125 of the Public Statutes, relating to duties of sealers of weights and measures, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 78, An act for the relief of the town of Windham, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 69, An act for the regulation of party caucuses and conventions, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 370, An act to repeal chapter 405, Session Laws of 1913, relating to exemption from taxation, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 90, An act in amendment of chapter 58 of the Public Statutes, relating to the appraisal of taxable property, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 159, An act in amendment of chapter 123, Laws of 1913, relating to relief of destitute mothers and their children, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 203, An act to repeal chapter 123, Laws of 1913, entitled "An act making provision for the relief of destitute mothers and their children," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 95, Joint resolution in favor of Ned G. English, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered in another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution in favor of Tyler C. Sweatt, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered in another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution in favor of Fremont J. Campbell, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered in another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution in favor of George Brock, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered in another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution in favor of Archie L. Jacques, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered in another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of Ernest A. Lothrop, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered in another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of Frank D. Hutchins, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered in another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Coe of Center Harbor, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution in favor of John G. Parsons, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered in another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Thomas of Farmington, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution

No. 2, Joint resolution in favor of John N. Haines, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered in another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Goodwin of Wolfeboro, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution appropriating \$6,042 for co-operative agricultural extension work between the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts and the United States Department of Agriculture, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered in another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Thomas of Farmington, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 456, An act relating to the printing of public acts and resolves, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered in another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Thomas of Farmington, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered in another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 94, Joint resolution in favor of George W. Flint, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered in another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts for the erection and equipment of buildings, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered in another bill.

Mr. Gerry of Madison, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Carroll, to whom was referred House Bill No. 11, An act to change the name of White pond to White lake, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Bridgewater, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 552, An act to regulate the sale and to standardize the strength and purity of fungicides and insecticides.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 553, An act to create an armory board.

Taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, the bill was laid upon the table.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem,—

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted the Judiciary Committees of the Senate and House for Tuesday evening, March 23, for a public hearing on the weights and measures bill.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson of Exeter,—

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be granted an extension of time in which to report the measures now in the hands of said committee.

On motion of Mr. Connor of Manchester, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns it be to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to return to the House Senate Bill No. 46, An act to amend the charter of the city of Rochester, known as chapter 241 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to establish the city of Rochester," as amended by the Laws of 1893, chapter 390, and Laws of 1913, chapter 366, for the purpose of correcting a clerical error.

His Excellency the Governor having returned the bill, on motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the vote whereby the House passed Senate Bill No. 46, An act to amend the charter of the city of Rochester, known as chapter 241 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to establish the city of Rochester," as amended by Laws of 1893, chapter 309, and Laws of 1913, chapter 366, was reconsidered.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Couch of Concord offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out section 11 and by inserting in places thereof the following:

"SECT. 11. This act shall take effect as to the preliminaries of and the holding and conduct of the city election to be held on the fourth day of May, 1915, upon its passage, and for all other purposes when approved by a majority of the votes cast in said city election as aforesaid; and, if a majority of the votes so cast shall be in favor of adopting the provisions of this act, then the terms of office of every member of the city council and of all officers and agents of said city shall terminate at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the first Wednesday of January, 1916."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 236, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10, chapter 162, Laws of 1911, relating to child labor.

House Bill No. 533, An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relative to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

House Bill No. 536, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Stratford taken on March 9th, 1915.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendments offered by the joint Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 130, An act in amendment of chapter 40,

section 4 of Public Statutes as amended, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway Employees' Relief Association.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 195, An act to authorize the town of Colebrook to exempt hotel property from local taxation.

Amend section 1 of said bill as now amended, by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That the town of Colebrook be authorized to exempt from local taxation for a time, not exceeding ten years, the golf club building and other buildings actually used in connection with the golf course which is a part of the hotel property of Henry S. Hale. This act does not authorize said town to exempt from taxation any farm property or land owned by said Hale in said town."

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 5, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, as amended by chapter 19, Laws of 1913.

Senate Bill No. 64, An act in amendment of section 49 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relative to choice and duties of town officers.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 5, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, as amended by chapter 19, Laws of 1913.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 64, An act in amendment of section 49 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relative to choice and duties of town officers.

The bill was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern called for the special order, the resolution offered by Mr. Newell of Alstead.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that all debates shall be limited to ten minutes for each speaker on any one subject, the same to take effect March 16, 1915.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

By unanimous consent Mr. Newell amended his resolution by striking out the words and figures "March 16, 1915," and inserting in place thereof the word "immediately."

Mr. Pease of Laconia moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Pease,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 552, An act to regulate the sale and to standardize the strength and purity of fungicides and insecticides.

House Bill No. 548, An act to authorize the city of Nashua to issue bonds.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1915.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, business in order at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 558, An act for the relief of the needy blind, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornville, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title.

The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, relating

to times and places of holding courts of probate, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 62, An act providing for the appointment of women as police matrons, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 63, An act to amend chapter 222, Session Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 325, Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain an electric light and power plant," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 559, An act in amendment of chapter 74 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the protection of ice in certain cases," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title.

The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Johnson of Laconia, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 49, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate Laconia Lodge, Number 876, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks," passed at the session of the legislature

in 1915," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the rules were suspended to permit of the presentation of a report from the Committee on Judiciary not previously reported in the journal.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 494, An act authorizing the reorganization or consolidation of the railroad companies that constitute the Boston & Maine Railroad system, reported the same in a new draft, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft be recommended to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title.

The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, at 9.42 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1915.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

BELMONT, N. H., March, 22, 1915.

Wm. J. Ahern, Esq.,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to be present at the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN C. BEAN,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the clerk was instructed to procure an additional supply of House Bill No. 36, An act to revise and amend the fish and game laws.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the clerk was instructed to procure the usual number of printed amendments to House Bill No. 36, which are to be reported by the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. Bean of Milan, at 7.33 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Campbell of Lebanon and Babin of Berlin were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness in their families.

Messrs. Johnson and Bergquist of Manchester were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Twombly of Dover, McConnell of Northumberland and Hinchey of Berlin were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Messrs. Crain of Surry, Shenton of Nashua, Tasker of Bartlett, Kenison of Jefferson and Garland of Conway were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Young of Henniker was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Libbey of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the day on account of attendance upon a funeral.

Mr. Merrill of Manchester was granted leave of absence for Wednesday on account of important business.

Mr. Chase of Laconia was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Mr. Halde of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the week on account of a death in his family.

Mr. Boynton of Jaffrey was granted leave of absence for the day on account of a death in his family.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Merrill of Manchester, Petition of Union Pomona Grange protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 76.

By Mr. Merrill of Manchester, Petition of Hillsborough County Pomona Grange protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 76.

By Mr. Merrill of Manchester, Petition of Derryfield Grange protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 76.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. McDuffee of Alton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 32, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to the ballots for use at biennial elections.

House Bill No. 48, An act to repeal section 2, chapter 104, Laws of 1901, as amended by section 1, chapter 1, Laws of 1909, relating to the trial of persons for murder, and to repeal section 5, chapter 278 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 24, Laws of 1899, and by section 1, chapter 114, Laws of 1903, and to repeal section 3, chapter 278 of the Public Statutes.

House Bill No. 103, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 48, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture or sale of adulterated, or misbranded, or poisonous, or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors."

House Bill No. 130, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

House Bill No. 150, An act to amend section 3, chapter 137 of the Public Statutes, relating to witnesses to deeds.

House Bill No. 153, An act in amendment of chapter 168, Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the East Side route."

House Bill No. 171, An act against false or fraudulent prescriptions by physicians.

House Bill No. 195, An act to authorize the town of Colebrook to exempt hotel property from local taxation.

House Bill No. 222, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 52, Laws of 1909, relating to school taxes.

House Bill No. 236, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10, chapter 162, Laws of 1911, relating to child labor.

House Bill No. 266, An act to enlarge the powers of school districts.

House Bill No. 286, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to appropriate money in aid of the St. Louis Hospital of said city.

House Bill No. 438, An act to regulate office hours in state departments.

House Bill No. 463, An act establishing a method for determining the equalized valuation per pupil of average attendance for the town of Boscawen.

House Bill No. 505, An act relating to insurance brokers, in amendment of chapter 29, Laws of 1905.

House Bill No. 510, An act in amendment of chapter 43, Laws of 1903, relating to state nursery inspector.

House Bill No. 530, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 126 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 32, Laws of 1901, relating to the weight of loaves of bread.

House Bill No. 533, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relative to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

House Bill No. 535, An act to incorporate Granite Lodge No. 1056, Loyal Order of Moose of Berlin, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 536, An act to legalize the vote of the town of Stratford taken on March 9, 1915.

House Bill No. 538, An act in amendment of "An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts," approved March 4, 1915.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution making appropriation for repairs on buildings erected by the state for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at The Weirs.

House Joint Resolution No. 103, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the per diem and expenses of the governor's council.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway Employees' Relief Association.

Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offenses against the police of towns.

Senate Bill No. 60, An act in amendment of an act passed at the June session, 1813, entitled "An act to incorporate a number of the inhabitants of the town of Milford and other towns adjacent in the county of Hillsborough into a religious society by the name of the First Baptist Society in Milford," and other acts in amendment thereto.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution relating to municipal finance and accounts.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Aldrich of Keene, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution appropriating money for the completion of the dormitory at the Keene Normal School, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend paragraph 1 of said joint resolution by striking out the words "thirty five" in the first line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word "thirty," and the figures "\$35,000" and inserting the figures "\$30,000," so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

"That the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) be, and hereby is, raised and appropriated for completing the dormitory of the Keene Normal School; for such repairs and remodeling of the other buildings of the school as may be necessary and for providing proper furnishings for these buildings; said sum to be expended under the direction of whatever body is delegated with powers and duties as to construction of state buildings."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stanley of Plymouth, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 534, An act to provide for completing a dormitory at the Plymouth Normal School, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "seventy-five" in the first line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words "sixty-five," and the figures "\$75,000" in the second line and inserting "\$65,000," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) be, and hereby is, raised and appropriated for completing the dormitory for the Plymouth Normal School, said dormitory to include a gymnasium with suitable accessories, together with the necessary heating and lighting equipment and furnishings, and for the moving of present buildings as may be necessitated thereby; said sum to be expended under the direction of whatever body is delegated with powers and duties as to the construction of state buildings."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the repair of Lost River road in the Kinsman Notch, reported the same in a new draft with

the recommendation that the joint resolution in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution in its new draft read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Duffy of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. George of Gorham, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Randolph line to the Boston and Maine Railroad crossing on Gorham Hill, so called, in Gorham, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the repair of road leading from Lancaster fire precinct line through Lancaster to Jefferson, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Lancaster line through Jefferson to Randolph, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution to make certain improvements at the industrial school, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the management and control of state institutions, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out sections 8 and 9 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 8. When any of said institutions, or departments, are in need of material or supplies, requisition therefor shall be made upon the purchasing agent by the proper official of such institution or department.

"SECT. 9. Under the direction and control of the board of trustees the purchasing agent shall contract for and purchase all materials and supplies for the state hospital, school for feeble-minded children, industrial school, state sanatorium, state prison, normal schools, state library, except books and periodicals, all departments quartered in the state house, for county institutions whenever the commissioners of any county wish to avail themselves of that privilege, and for the state agricultural college whenever the trustees thereof so desire."

Further amend said bill by adding to section 11 the following:

"And the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is hereby appropriated for carrying out the provisions of this section (section 11)," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 11. Said board shall have authority to buy, sell or exchange institutional lands, and may institute proceedings for the taking of land for institutional purposes by eminent domain, and the procedure for that purpose shall be the same and the value of the land shall be determined as in cases of land taken for highways, with the same rights of appeal and jury trial. On the payment of the value as finally determined, the title of the land so taken shall be vested in the state. And the sum of five thousand dollars

(\$5,000) is hereby appropriated for carrying out the provisions of this section (section 11)."

Further amend said bill by striking out the whole of section 14 and adding to the end of said bill the following:

"SECT. 14. All institutions and departments receiving supplies furnished under this act, shall annually, during the first fifteen days of September render to the board of trustees an inventory of all materials and supplies on hand as of August 31, and their cost, and said board may require such other inventories as the interest of the state may demand.

"SECT. 15. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant against any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying any expenses incurred under the authorization of this act.

"SECT. 16. This act shall take effect May 1, 1915."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 76, An act relating to the taxation of personal estate, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 379, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 80, Laws of 1907, relating to the marriage of minors, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No 44, An act amending section 9 of chapter 129 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the licensing of pawnbrokers, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 386, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 162 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by the Laws of 1913, in relation to the regulation of child labor, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution for the completion of the Ocean Boulevard from Odiorne's Point road to Newcastle road in Rye, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution for repairing and maintaining Mount Crotchet road in the town of Francestown, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution appropriating money for an investigation of the water power of the state for the year ending August 31, 1916, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Reso-

lution No. 68, Joint resolution appropriating money for an investigation of the water power of the state for the year ending August 31, 1917, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 36, An act to revise and amend the fish and game laws, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1, subdivision "Angling," by inserting after the word "by" in the first line of said subdivision the word "one"; further amend by adding after the period in the fourth line of said subdivision the following: "In addition to one such line a person may have in use one hand line for the purposes of taking bait in waters inhabited by smelt," so that said subdivision as amended shall read as follows:

"Angling. The taking of fish by one line to which is attached a cast of artificial flies, or an artificial bait or one hook for bait; or if from a boat, line or rod in hand, or rod in rod holder. In addition to one such line a person may have in use one hand line for the purposes of taking bait in waters inhabited by smelt."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Amend paragraph c of section 4 by inserting the words "except grouse" after the word "game" in the eleventh line, so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"c. Out of the state. Wild game or fish protected by law if taken by a non-resident may be transported by him from a point within the state to a point out of the state, provided the same shall be accompanied by the actual owner thereof. Provided in the case of wild game the said owner shall have first procured from the commission a license so to do. Such wild game or fish must be tagged and marked as provided in this section and no more of any kind of such wild game or fish shall be transported than

the owner thereof may lawfully take in one day. Game, except grouse, imported from without the United States or raised in private preserves when duly marked and tagged may be transported out of the state unaccompanied by the owner thereof in any number or quantity."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Amend section 8 by striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefor the following:

"SECT. 8. *Payment of Damage by Deer.* Appraisal; payment. A person who suffers loss or damage to annual crops or fruit trees by game birds and game quadrupeds protected by law, may within five days after such damage occurs, notify in writing the commission, who shall investigate the case and determine whether such loss or damage was caused by such birds or quadrupeds. If it so determines, it shall cause said loss or damage to be appraised by the board of selectmen of the town in which such property is located. The board of selectmen shall return to the commission a certificate under oath of the amount of such loss or damage. Said certificate shall be returned to the state treasurer by said commission and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant upon the fish and game fund for the amount of the appraisal or such part thereof as he may deem reasonable."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Amend section 11 by inserting after the word "wall," in the second line of said section, the words "or leave open any gate or bars," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 11. *Injury to Fences and Crops Prohibited.* No person shall tear down or destroy any fence or wall, or leave open any gate or bars or wilfully or wantonly trample or destroy any crop on land of another person while taking, trapping, hunting or pursuing any wild animal, wild bird or fish."

The question being on the amendment, Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich offered the following amendment:

Amend the amendment to section 11 by inserting after the word "bars" in the second line thereof the following:

“and further amend by striking out the words ‘or wilfully or wantonly’ in the third line of section 11,” so that said amendment as amended shall read:

Amend section 11 by inserting after the word “wall,” in the second line of said section, the words “or leave open any gate or bars”; and further amend by striking out the words “wilfully or wantonly” in the third line of section 11, so that said section shall read as follows:

“SECT. 11. *Injury to Fences and Crops Prohibited.* No person shall tear down or destroy any fence or wall, or leave open any gate or bars, or trample or destroy any crop on land of another person while taking, trapping, hunting or pursuing any wild animals, wild bird or fish.”

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Hoyt,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment offered by the committee as amended was adopted.

Amend section 17 by striking out all thereof and substituting therefor a new section which shall read as follows:

“SECT. 17. *Fur-Bearing Animals; Open Season; Method of Taking; Spring Guns; Sale.*

“a. Open season. Sable, otter, fisher, mink, marten, muskrat, skunk, raccoon or fox may be taken and possessed from November first to April first. There shall be no open season for beaver. No person shall at any time destroy a muskrat house, or place a trap therein, thereon or at the entrance thereof. This section shall not be construed as depriving a person of the right to kill any predatory animal when it is reasonably necessary so to do for the protection of domestic animals and fowl by him owned.

“b. Exception. Raccoon and fox may be taken with the aid of or by the use of dog and gun during the month of October.

“c. Method of taking; spring guns. No person shall set or arrange any trap or snare upon any land without the

consent of the owner or legal occupant thereof, and all metal traps so set shall have stamped or engraved thereon in a legible and permanent manner the name of the person setting them. A person shall visit his traps at least once in every twenty-four hours. A person who sets or causes to be set a bear trap shall build in a substantial manner and maintain three-quarters around the same a railing or guard not less than three feet high, and shall protect the entrance to such enclosure against domestic animals by placing a pole horizontally across such entrance at the height of three feet from the ground. No person shall set or use at any time any device the object of which is to discharge a firearm for the purpose of taking fur-bearing or other animals.

"d. The furs or skins of fur-bearing animals legally taken may be bought and sold at any time."

Amend paragraph a of section 20 by striking out the word "woodcock" in the second line of said paragraph; further amend said section 20 by striking out all of paragraph b, and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

"b. Woodcock. During open season prescribed by federal regulations woodcock may be taken in number as provided in paragraph c of this section."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Further amend said section 20 by adding a new paragraph at the end thereof, which shall read as follows:

"c. Limit. A person may take a total of not more than ten ruffed grouse, ten woodcock and three pheasant in one day, and a total of not more than fifty ruffed grouse, fifty woodcock and fifteen pheasant in an open season," so that said section 20 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 20. *Ruffed Grouse (Partridge); Woodcock; Pheasant; Open Season; Limit.*

"a. Open season. Ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, and pheasant, may be taken and possessed from October first to December first.

"b. Woodcock. During the open season prescribed by

federal regulations woodcock may be taken as in number provided in paragraph c of this section.

"c. Limit. A person may take a total of not more than ten ruffed grouse, ten woodcock, and three pheasant in one day, and a total of not more than fifty ruffed grouse, fifty woodcock and fifteen pheasant in an open season."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Amend paragraph a of section 21 by striking out all of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph, which shall read as follows:

"a. Open season. Black-breasted and golden plover, yellow legs, Wilson or jack-snipe, and rail, being migratory birds, the open and closed season is prescribed by federal regulation."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Amend section 22 by striking out all of paragraph b and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph to be lettered a, which shall read as follows:

"a. Open season. During the open season prescribed by federal regulation, wild duck and geese may be taken in number and manner as provided in paragraphs b and c of this section."

Further amend said section 22 by re-lettering paragraph c, so that said paragraph as re-lettered shall be paragraph b; further amend said section 22 by re-lettering paragraph d, so that said paragraph as re-lettered shall be paragraph c; further amend section 22 by striking out the words "upon their feeding grounds" in lines three and four of the original paragraph d, so that said entire section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 22. *Duck, Goose; Open Season; Limit; Manner of Taking.*

"a. Open season. During the open season prescribed by federal regulation, wild duck and geese may be taken in number and manner as provided in paragraphs b and c of this section.

"b. Limit. A person may take not more than twenty wild ducks in one day.

"c. Manner of taking. Ducks and geese shall not be taken from a boat propelled otherwise than by hand, nor with the aid of a jack or other light, nor between sunset in the evening and sunrise in the morning. The presence of a person upon the public waters of the state or the shores thereof after sundown and before sunrise possessed of a firearm and a jack or other light shall be presumptive evidence that he has violated the provisions of this section."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Amend section 24 by striking out the words "blue heron and kingfisher," in line three of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 24. *Certain Wild Birds Protected.* Wild birds other than the English sparrow, crow, hawk, starling, and owl, shall not be taken or possessed at any time, dead or alive. No part of the plumage, skin or body of a bird protected by this section or of birds coming from without the state, whether belonging to the same or a different species from that native to this state, provided such birds belong to the family of those protected by this act, shall be sold or had in possession for sale. The provisions of this section shall not apply to game birds for which an open season is provided in this act."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Amend section 25 by striking out the words "blue heron and kingfisher" in lines three and four of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 25. *Destroying or Robbing Nests Prohibited.* Nests of wild birds other than the English sparrow, crow, hawk, starling, snow owl, and great horned owl, shall not be robbed or wilfully destroyed except when necessary to protect buildings or prevent their defacement."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Amend section 28 by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor a new section 28 to read as follows:

"SECT. 28. *Trout; Open Season; Size Limit; Catch Limit; Unlawful Fishing.*

"a. Open season; size limit. Brook or speckled trout

not less than ten inches in length may be taken and possessed from April fifteenth to September first from Sunapee lake, Newfound lake, Crystal lake in Enfield, Tewksbury pond in Grafton and Pleasant pond in New London; brook trout not less than seven inches in length may be taken and possessed, from April fifteenth to September first from all other ponds and lakes; brook trout not less than five inches in length may be taken and possessed from May first to September first, from the streams of Coos, Carroll and Grafton counties; brook trout not less than five inches in length may be taken and possessed, from April first to August first, from all waters of this state. For the purposes of this act, brook or speckled trout shall be construed to include Dublin pond trout, so called.

"b. Salmon; open season; size limit. Salmon not less than fifteen inches in length may be taken and possessed from April fifteenth to September first.

"c. Lake trout; open season; size limit. Lake trout not less than fifteen inches in length may be taken and possessed from January first to September first.

"d. Exception. The taking of lake trout from Winnepesaukee lake and Paugus lake after the fifteenth day of June in any year by trolling is prohibited.

"e. Aureolus or golden trout; open season; size limit. Aureolus or golden trout not less than ten inches in length may be taken and possessed from April fifteenth to September first.

"f. Catch limit. A person may take, between one hour before sunrise and two hours after sunset, in one day, a total of not more than seven pounds of brook trout and a total of not more than six salmon, aureolus, and lake trout; *Provided, however,* that the taking of one fish additional weighing less than the number of pounds specified in the weight catch limit shall not be regarded as a violation of this section.

"g. Unlawful fishing. The taking of any of the species mentioned in this section between two hours after sunset and one hour before sunrise is prohibited. Whenever any

pond or lake shall be covered or substantially covered with ice during the open season the taking therefrom of any of the species mentioned in this section, except lake trout, is prohibited. No party irrespective of number of persons therein, trolling from one boat, shall take more than the total limit of fish permitted to be taken by one person, and every person present when any violation of the provision takes place shall be regarded as a principal and shall be liable to the penalty prescribed."

The question being on the amendment offered by the committee, Mr. Shaeffer of Lebanon offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend section 28, sub-section "a. Open season; size limit," by striking out the word "five" in lines 9 and 12 of said sub-section of the printed bill and substituting in place thereof the word "six," so that said sub-section shall read as follows:

"a. Open season; size limit. Brook or speckled trout not less than ten inches in length may be taken and possessed from April fifteenth to September first from Sunapee lake, Newfound lake, Crystal lake in Enfield, Tewksbury pond in Grafton and Pleasant pond in New London; brook trout not less than seven inches in length may be taken and possessed from April fifteen to September first from all other ponds and lakes; brook trout not less than six inches in length may be taken and possessed from May first to September first, from the streams of Coos, Carroll and Grafton counties; brook trout not less than six inches in length may be taken and possessed, from April first to August first, from all waters of this state. For the purposes of this act, brook or speckled trout shall be construed to include Dublin pond trout, so called."

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Shaeffer,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Amend paragraph b of section 32 by inserting the words "and the waters of Coos county" after the word "lake" in

line three of said paragraph, so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"b. Exception. Pickerel of any size and in any quantity may be taken and possessed from Sunapee lake and the waters of Coos county at any time. Pickerel not less than twelve inches in length may be taken from lakes Winnepesaukee, Massabesic, Winnisquam, Asquam, Wentworth, Spofford, and the Connecticut river in Cheshire county from June first to April first."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Amend paragraph b of section 40 by striking out the words "at all times" in line seven of said paragraph, so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"b. Through the ice; exception. Lake trout, pike-perch, perch, shad, whitefish, pickerel, and cusk may be taken through the ice, during the open season therefor, with hook and line, tip-ups or bobs, but no person shall have in use or control at the same time more than ten tended lines, tip-ups or bobs, and such person shall be present and have personal control over the same."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Amend section 41 by striking out the word "landlocked" in line four of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 41. *Business or Occupation of Fishing Forbidden.* No person shall for the whole or any part of the time engage in the business or occupation of fishing for brook or speckled trout, salmon, or lake trout, for gain or hire."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Amend section 47 by striking out all of paragraph "b" and substituting therefor a new paragraph b to read as follows:

"b. No person shall use or have in use a seine, weir, or net for the taking of smelt in the Piscataqua river and its tributaries, and Little Harbor and its tributaries, easterly of an imaginary line drawn from the easterly end of the Portsmouth & Concord bridge to Adams' Point in the town of Durham. The use of a seine for the taking of

smelt in that portion of the Exeter river lying between Portsmouth & Concord bridge and an imaginary line drawn from Whetstone Point in the town of Stratham to Hilton's Point in the town of Newfields, is prohibited."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Amend section 48 by inserting the words "or beam trawl" after the word "seine" in line four of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 48. *Cod.* No person shall use a trawl for the taking of codfish in the Piscataqua river or its tributaries north of the Portsmouth bridge. No person shall use a purse seine or beam trawl for the taking of cod, haddock, pollock, hake, or flounders, along the shores of the Atlantic Ocean between Rye Ledges and the Massachusetts line."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Amend section 55 by striking out the word "ten" in line twenty-five of said section and substituting therefor the word "fifteen"; further amend said section by striking out the words "together with a clerk's fee of fifty cents" in line twenty-six and substituting therefor the words "of which the clerk may retain fifteen cents as a fee"; further amend said section by striking out the words "state treasurer" in line thirty-five of said section and substituting therefor the words "commission to be by it paid over to the state treasurer, to be credited to the fish and game fund," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 55. *Application; Fees.* Such license shall be issued by the commission or by town clerks in this state under such rules and regulations and in such form as may be prescribed by the commission to persons eighteen years of age or over and to a person under eighteen years of age with the consent in writing of the parent or guardian of such child. The state treasurer shall supply the commission with books containing consecutively numbered licenses having duplicate stubs, upon which shall be recorded the date when the license was issued and the name and address of the person to whom issued. Such license shall contain the name, age, color of hair and eyes, and residence of the

licensee. The applicant shall fill out and subscribe to a blank furnished by the commission to said clerk and pay him the following fees: If the applicant is a *bona fide* resident of this state he shall pay the sum of one dollar, of which the clerk may retain fifteen cents as a fee, and said clerk shall thereupon issue a resident hunting license showing the date issued, which shall entitle the licensee to hunt, trap, shoot, take and transport all kinds of game birds and animals under the restrictions of this act and subject to the suspension of the hunting season by the governor. If the applicant is a non-resident he shall pay the sum of fifteen dollars, of which the clerk may retain fifteen cents as a fee, and said clerk shall thereupon issue a non-resident hunting license showing the date issued, which shall entitle the licensee to hunt, trap, shoot, take and transport all kinds of game birds and animals, including deer, under the restrictions of this act and subject to the suspension of the hunting season by the governor. Said town clerk shall on the first day of each month, transmit such sums, except said clerks' fees, as may be in his possession, to the commission to be by it paid over to the state treasurer, to be credited to the fish and game fund, to be used for the purposes provided for in this act. Town clerks shall return to the commission, at least ten days before the close of the fiscal year, all unused license blanks, with a statement of the amount remitted to the state treasurer on license account during the year. The commission and town clerks shall be held responsible to the state treasurer for the face value of all license blanks supplied to them until settlement has been made at end of the fiscal year."

The question being on the amendment, Mr. Newell of Ailestad offered the following amendment:

Amend the amendment to said section by adding the following after the word "fund" in the last line of said amendment, inserting after the words "town clerks" in the second line the words "or other responsible agent appointed by the commission"; further amend by inserting after the word "clerk" or "clerks" wherever it appears in said section

the words "or agent," so that said amendment as amended shall read as follows:

Amend section 55 by striking out the word "ten" in line twenty-five of said section and substituting therefor the word "fifteen"; further amend said section by striking out the words "together with a clerk's, or agent's fee of fifty cents" in line twenty-six and substituting therefor the words "of which the clerk, or agent, may retain fifteen cents as a fee"; further amend said section by striking out the words "state treasurer" in line thirty-five of said section and substituting therefor the words "commission to be by it paid over to the state treasurer, to be credited to the fish and game fund"; and inserting after the words "town clerks" in the second line the words "or other responsible agent appointed by the commission," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 55. *Application; Fees.* Such license shall be issued by the commission or by town clerks, or responsible agent appointed by the commission in this state under such rules and regulations and in such form as may be prescribed by the commission to persons eighteen years of age or over and to a person under eighteen years of age with the consent in writing of the parent or guardian of such child. The state treasurer shall supply the commission with books containing consecutively numbered licenses having duplicate stubs, upon which shall be recorded the date when the license was issued and the name and address of the person to whom issued. Such license shall contain the name, age, color of hair and eyes, and residence of the licensee. The applicant shall fill out and subscribe to a blank furnished by the commission to said clerk, or agent, and pay him the following fees: If the applicant is a *bona fide* resident of this state he shall pay the sum of one dollar, of which the clerk, or agent, may retain fifteen cents as a fee, and said clerk, or agent, shall thereupon issue a resident hunting license showing the date issued, which shall entitle the licensee to hunt, trap, shoot, take and transport all kinds of game birds and animals under the restrictions of this act and subject to the

suspension of the hunting season by the governor. If the applicant is a non-resident he shall pay the sum of fifteen dollars, of which the clerk, or agent, may retain fifteen cents as a fee, and said clerk, or agent, shall thereupon issue a non-resident hunting license showing the date issued, which shall entitle the licensee to hunt, trap, shoot, take and transport all kinds of game birds and animals, including deer, under the restrictions of this act and subject to the suspension of the hunting season by the governor. Said town clerk, or agent, shall on the first day of each month, transmit such sums, except clerks', or agents' fees, as may be in his possession, to the commission to be by it paid over to the state treasurer, to be credited to the fish and game fund, to be used for the purposes provided for in this act. Town clerks, or agents, shall return to the commission, at least ten days before the close of the fiscal year, all unused license blanks, with a statement of the amount remitted to the state treasurer on license account during the year. The commission and town clerks, or agents, shall be held responsible to the state treasurer for the face value of all license blanks supplied to them until settlement has been made at end of the fiscal year."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey offered the following amendment:

Amend the amendment to said section by inserting after the word "fund" in the last line thereof the following: further amend by adding after the word "child" in the fifth line thereof the words "no such license shall be granted to any child under sixteen years of age," so that said amendment as amended shall read as follows:

Amend section 55 by striking out the word "ten" in line twenty-five of said section and substituting therefor the word "fifteen"; further amend said section by striking out the words "together with a clerk's fee of fifty cents" in line twenty-six and substituting therefor the words "of

which the clerk may retain fifteen cents as a fee"; further amend said section by striking out the words "state treasurer" in line thirty-five of said section and substituting therefor the words "commission to be by it paid over to the state treasurer, to be credited to the fish and game fund"; further amend by adding after the word "child" in the fifth line thereof the words "No such license shall be granted to any child under sixteen years of age," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 55. *Application; Fees.* Such license shall be issued by the commission or by town clerks in this state under such rules and regulations and in such form as may be prescribed by the commission to persons eighteen years of age or over and to a person under eighteen years of age with the consent in writing of the parent or guardian of such child. No such license shall be granted to any child under sixteen years of age. The state treasurer shall supply the commission with books containing consecutively numbered licenses having duplicate stubs, upon which shall be recorded the date when the license was issued and the name and address of the person to whom issued. Such license shall contain the name, age, color of hair and eyes, and residence of the licensee. The applicant shall fill out and subscribe to a blank furnished by the commission to said clerk and pay him the following fees: If the applicant is a *bona fide* resident of this state he shall pay the sum of one dollar, of which the clerk may retain fifteen cents as a fee, and said clerk shall thereupon issue a resident hunting license showing the date issued, which shall entitle the licensee to hunt, trap, shoot, take and transport all kinds of game birds and animals under the restrictions of this act and subject to the suspension of the hunting season by the governor. If the applicant is a non-resident he shall pay the sum of fifteen dollars, of which the clerk may retain fifteen cents as a fee, and said clerk shall thereupon issue a non-resident hunting license showing the date issued, which shall entitle the licensee to hunt, trap, shoot, take and transport all kinds of game birds and animals,

including deer, under the restrictions of this act, and subject to the suspension of the hunting season by the governor. Said town clerk shall on the first day of each month, transmit such sums, except said clerks' fees, as may be in his possession, to the commission to be by it paid over to the state treasurer, to be credited to the fish and game fund, to be used for the purposes provided for in this act. Town clerks shall return to the commission, at least ten days before the close of the fiscal year, all unused license blanks, with a statement of the amount remitted to the state treasurer on license account during the year. The commission and town clerks shall be held responsible to the state treasurer for the face value of all license blanks supplied to them until settlement has been made at end of fiscal year."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Duncan withdrew the amendment and offered the following amendment:

Amend the amendment to said section by adding after the word "fund" in the last line of said amendment the following: "further amend by inserting after the word 'child' in the fifth line the following: 'that no such license shall be granted to any child under sixteen years of age; *provided, however,* that a child under the age of sixteen may hunt without a license when accompanied by parent or guardian," so that said amendment to section 55 as amended shall read as follows:

Amend section 55 by striking out the word "ten" in line twenty-five of said section and substituting therefor the word "fifteen"; further amend said section by striking out the words "together with a clerk's fee of fifty cents" in line twenty-six and substituting therefor the words "of which the clerk may retain fifteen cents as a fee"; further amend said section by striking out the words "state treasurer" in line thirty-five of said section and substituting therefor the words "commission to be by it paid over to

the state treasurer, to be credited to the fish and game fund; further amend by inserting after the word "child" in the fifth line the following; "that no such license shall be granted to any child under sixteen years of age; *provided, however,* that a child under the age of sixteen may hunt without a license when accompanied by parent or guardian," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 55. *Application; Fees.* Such license shall be issued by the commission or by town clerks in this state under such rules and regulations and in such form as may be prescribed by the commission to persons eighteen years of age or over and to a person under eighteen years of age with the consent in writing of the parent or guardian of such child; that no such license shall be granted to any child under sixteen years of age; *provided, however,* that a child under the age of sixteen may hunt without a license when accompanied by parent or guardian. The state treasurer shall supply the commission with books containing consecutively numbered licenses having duplicate stubs, upon which shall be recorded the date when the license was issued and the name and address of the person to whom issued. Such license shall contain the name, age, color of hair and eyes, and residence of the licensee. The applicant shall fill out and subscribe to a blank furnished by the commission to said clerk and pay him the following fees; if the applicant is a *bona fide* resident of this state he shall pay the sum of one dollar, of which the clerk may retain fifteen cents as a fee and said clerk shall thereupon issue a resident hunting license showing the date issued, which shall entitle the licensee to hunt, trap, shoot, take and transport all kinds of game birds and animals under the restrictions of this act and subject to the suspension of the hunting season by the governor. If the applicant is a non-resident he shall pay the sum of fifteen dollars, of which the clerk may retain fifteen cents as a fee and said clerk shall thereupon issue a non-resident hunting license showing the date issued, which shall entitle the licensee to hunt, trap, shoot, take and transport all kinds of game birds and animals, including deer,

under the restrictions of this act and subject to the suspension of the hunting season by the governor. Said town clerk shall on the first day of each month, transmit such sums except said clerk's fees, as may be in his possession, to the commission to be by it paid over to the state treasurer, to be credited to the fish and game fund, to be used for the purposes provided for in this act. Town clerks shall return to the commission, at least ten days before the close of the fiscal year, all unused license blanks, with the statement of the amount remitted to the state treasurer on license account during the year. The commission and town clerks shall be held responsible to the state treasurer to the face value of all license blanks supplied to them until settlement has been made at the end of the fiscal year."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wagner of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Stevenson of Exeter and Couch of Concord.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Duncan,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Huckins of Ashland called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared to be manifestly in the affirmative.

The question being on the amendment offered by the committee as amended,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, at 12.50 o'clock the House went into recess for 1 hour and 40 minutes.

(After recess.)

The consideration of the amendments to House Bill No. 36, An act to revise and amend the fish and game laws, was resumed.

Amend section 58 by striking out all thereof and substituting therefor a new section to read as follows:

"SECT. 58. *Transportation; resident.* Each resident license shall be provided with two coupons which shall each permit the transportation of the carcass of one deer or part thereof, between points within the state. Each coupon shall be divided into two sections marked RESIDENT, and numbered A-1 and A-2, and B-1 and B-2. The holder of a resident license when desiring to have transported the carcass of one deer or part thereof, shall detach section A-1 and forward the same to the commission; section A-2 shall be detached, cancelled by marking thereon in ink the date of shipment, attached to the carcass or part thereof, and shall remain attached thereto during transportation. If a second deer or part thereof is to be transported, section B-1 shall be detached and forwarded to the commission, and section B-2 shall be cancelled, attached, and remain attached as above provided. The carcass or part thereof, so tagged, and unaccompanied by the actual owner thereof, may be received by a common carrier and transported between points within the state."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Amend section 63 by striking out the words "Power of Commission" in the introductory headline and substituting therefor the words "Powers and Duties of the Commission"; further amend said section 63 by adding at the end thereof the following:

"The commission shall render to the state treasurer at the close of each fiscal year, and to the governor, when requested, an itemized account of all money by it received, and to whom, and for what purposes, any money was by it expended. Said account shall contain such other information as may be requested by the state treasurer or by the governor. The commission shall keep an account of the proceedings of its department, and on or before the first day of December next prior to the assembling of the legislature shall file with the secretary of state a report thereof to the governor and council. At the close of each session

of the legislature, the commission shall compile a pamphlet edition of the fish and game laws with session amendments properly indexed for distribution," so that said section 63 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 63. *Powers and Duties of the Commission.*

"The commission shall have the power and authority to stock and restock the forest and the waters with and introduce therein suitable fish and game and for that purpose may co-operate with the commissioners of other states having common interests with this state; to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice from any of the waters of the state for a period not exceeding five years whenever it shall appear to the commission, after public notice and hearing, advisable so to do; to erect and maintain such screens in the public waters of the state as may be necessary to prevent the escape of migratory fish therefrom, provided such screens shall not interrupt materially the flow of water or the passage of logs and lumber; to seize and remove summarily, at the expense of persons using or maintaining the same all unlawful obstructions to the passage of fish in the waters of the state; to investigate and prosecute all violations of this act and all other acts, the duty of enforcing which is imposed on the commission; to make rules not inconsistent with laws regulating the transportation and exportation of game and fish. Said commission shall have the conduct and control of the state fish hatchery and the propagation and distribution of fish and game. A commissioner shall have in fish and game matters the power to serve criminal process and to arrest without warrant, in any part of the state, a person found violating a provision of this act. The commission shall render to the state treasurer at the close of each fiscal year, and to the governor, when requested, an itemized account of all money by it received, and to whom, and for what purposes, any money was by it expended. Said account shall contain such other information as may be requested by the state treasurer or by the governor. The commission shall keep an account of the proceedings of its department, and on

or before the first day of December next prior to the assembling of the legislature shall file with the secretary of state a report thereof to the governor and council. At the close of each session of the legislature, the commission shall compile a pamphlet edition of the fish and game laws with session amendments properly indexed for distribution."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Amend section 69 by striking out the word "car" in line twenty of said section, and the words "and the contents of a building other than a dwelling house and its immediate dependencies; and with a search warrant to search and examine the contents of a building or dwelling house and its immediate dependencies," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 69. *Powers and Duties of Wardens.* Such fish and game wardens shall enforce all laws relating to fish, game, quadrupeds, and birds, and all rules and regulations in relation thereto, and arrest all violators thereof. They shall also have in fish and game matters the power to serve criminal process, and to require aid in executing the duties of their office. They shall seize animals, fish or birds taken or held in violation of this act, and they may arrest without warrant and on view, in any part of this state, a person found violating a provision of this act, and take such person before a magistrate having jurisdiction for trial, detain such person in custody at the expense of the state until opportunity is given to notify a prosecuting officer who shall forthwith prosecute such offender. A commissioner and the wardens shall have power to search where they have reason to believe that fish, birds or quadrupeds, or parts thereof, are possessed in violation of law, and without search warrant to examine the contents of a vehicle, boat, box, locker, basket, creel, crate, gamebag, or package. It shall be the duty of all such wardens while in and about the forests to caution persons of the danger from fires in the forests and to extinguish a fire left burning, if in their power. It should be their duty to give notice to all parties interested, when possible, and to the forest fire warden of

the town interested in particular, of fires threatening to extend beyond control. Pending the arrival of such fire warden they shall assume all the powers of such wardens as provided by statute."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Amend section 71 by striking out all thereof and substituting therefor a new section to read as follows:

"SECT. 71. *Compensation of Wardens.* The salary of fish and game wardens shall be fixed by the commission but shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month and their necessary expenses when continuously employed, and three dollars per day when not continuously employed for a longer period than two weeks. Deputy fish and game wardens shall receive not more than three dollars a day and actual expenses when officially employed."

The question being on the amendment, Mr. Brierly of Stratham offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill be recommitted to the Fish and Game Committee with instructions to strike out all reference to quadruped game to the end that no protection be given to deer, fox, skunk, squirrels, or rabbits, except to privately owned or publicly owned game preserves.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

The question being on the amendment offered by the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Amend section 72 by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor a new section which shall read as follows:

"SECT. 72. *Repealing Clause.* Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1901 and all acts and parts of acts in amendment thereof, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and all other laws which prescribe who may take, and the time and manner of taking, possessing, and transporting any fish, quadruped, or bird,

and the number or quantity that may be taken or transported are hereby repealed. Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1913 are hereby repealed; *provided, however*, that nothing in this act shall be construed as repealing special laws which prohibit for a fixed time the taking of all fish through the ice in certain specified waters, nor as repealing chapter 74 of the Session Laws of 1909 nor as modifying any lawful order made by the commission by virtue of said chapter; nor as repealing special laws relating only to the Blue Mountain Forest Association."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster offered the following amendment:

Amend section 28 of said bill by adding after the word "state" in the nineteenth line of the printed amendment of sub-section (a) thereof the following:

"Excepting from any brook or tributary emptying into Nash Stream or Nash Stream Bogs, all situated in the county of Coos, excepting from the pond and flowage on Pond brook, so called, between the first day of May, 1915, and the first day of May, 1920," so that said sub-section as amended shall read as follows:

"a. Open season; size limit. Brook or speckled trout not less than ten inches in length may be taken and possessed from April fifteenth to September first from Sunapee lake, Newfound lake, Crystal lake in Enfield, Tewksbury pond in Grafton and Pleasant pond in New London; brook trout not less than seven inches in length may be taken and possessed from April fifteenth to September first from all other ponds and lakes, brook trout not less than six inches in length may be taken and possessed from May first to September first, from the streams of Coos, Carroll and Grafton counties; brook trout not less than six inches in length may be taken and possessed from April first to August first, from all waters of this state, excepting from any brook or tributary emptying into Nash Stream or Nash Stream Bogs, all situated in the county of Coos, except the pond and flowage on Pond brook, so called,

between the first day of May, 1915, and the first day of May, 1920.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tobey of Temple offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 9 and substituting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 9. *Right of Citizens to Kill Deer Damaging Crops.*

"a. A person may pursue, wound or kill on land owned or occupied by him a deer which he can prove was in the act of doing actual and substantial damage or injury to a crop or fruit trees, and he may authorize a member of his family, or a person employed by him so to pursue, wound or kill a deer, under the circumstances above specified. The person by whom or under whose direction a deer is so wounded or killed shall within six hours report all facts relative to such wounding or killing in writing signed by him, to the nearest fish and game warden in the county or town in which the deer was so wounded or killed. Such report shall state the time and place of wounding or killing and the amount of crop destroyed by the deer. The fish and game warden who receives a notice of such killing or wounding of deer, shall immediately investigate the case and satisfy himself that the deer has been wounded or killed in accordance with this section.

"b. A person who violates a provision of paragraph a shall be fined one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offense.

"c. Any deer killed or wounded under the provisions of this section, shall become the property of the person whose crops or trees have been damaged."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Macdonald of Berlin offered the following amendment:

Amend section 17 by adding the following at the end of paragraph d:

"The selectmen of any town upon the presentation to them of the head of any wild cat, shall pay to the person presenting the same the sum of five dollars, and shall take possession of said heads, and shall report annually to the state treasurer, showing the number of animals killed, and the amount paid therefor as bounty, if any.

"The towns paying the money as hereinbefore provided shall be reimbursed by the state treasurer for such sums as they shall have so expended."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Chase of Concord offered the following amendment:

Amend paragraph a of section 16 by inserting the words "after October 1st, 1919," before the word "gray" in the first line of said paragraph, so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"a. Open season. After October 1st, 1919, gray squirrels may be taken for food and possessed from October 1st to November 1st."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dearborn of Laconia offered the following amendments:

Amend section 33 by adding the following new paragraph:

"c. Exception. The taking of more than six shad or whitefish in any one day from the waters of Winnepesaukee lake, Paugus lake or Winnisquam lake between the fifteenth day of June and the first day of September is prohibited."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Amend paragraph d of section 28 of amendments to House Bill No. 36, by striking out the word "and" in the second line of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof a comma (,) and by inserting after the word "lake" in said second line the words "and Winnisquam lake"; further

amend said paragraph d by adding after the word "prohibited" the words "and not more than two trout shall be taken in any one day between June fifteenth and September first," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"d. Exception. The taking of lake trout from Winnepesaukee lake, Paugus lake and Winnisquam lake after the fifteenth day of June in any year by trolling is prohibited, and not more than two trout shall be taken in any one day between June fifteenth and September first."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Halpin of Harrisville offered the following amendment:

Amend section 28 of said bill, as amended, by striking out the word "waters" in the nineteenth line of said printed amendment and inserting in place thereof the words "other streams."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Harlow of Stoddard offered the following amendment:

Amend section 32, paragraph b, by adding thereto the following: "and it shall be unlawful to catch or take through the ice any fish from the waters in the towns of Stoddard and Washington for a period of three years from the passage of this act," so that paragraph b shall read as follows:

"b. Exception. Pickerel of any size and in any quantity may be taken and possessed from Sunapee lake at any time. Pickerel not less than twelve inches in length may be taken from lakes Winnepesaukee, Massabesic, Winnisquam, Asquam, Wentworth, Spofford, and the Connecticut river in Cheshire county from June first to April first. And it shall be unlawful to catch or take through the ice any fish from the waters in the towns of Stoddard and Washington for a period of three years from the passage of this act."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Shaeffer of Lebanon offered the following amendment:

Amend section 29 by adding after the word "first" in the fifth line the following:

"Except that black bass may be taken with fly only, during the month of June," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 29. *Black Bass: Open Season; Size Limit; Catch Limit.*

"(a) Open season; size limit. Black bass not less than nine inches in length may be taken and possessed from July first to January first; except that black bass may be taken with fly only, during the month of June."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Gleason of Dublin offered the following amendment:

Amend paragraph "a" of section 28 of the bill by adding after the word "lakes" in the thirteenth line of said section the words "except from Dublin pond, so called, in the town of Dublin, and from said pond brook trout not less than seven inches in length may be taken and possessed from May first to August first," so that said paragraph as amended shall read:

"a. Open season; size limit. Brook or speckled trout not less than ten inches in length may be taken and possessed from April fifteenth to September first from Sunapee lake, Newfound lake, Crystal lake in Enfield, Tewksbury pond in Grafton and Pleasant pond in New London; brook trout not less than seven inches in length may be taken and possessed from April fifteenth to September first from all other ponds and lakes; except from Dublin pond, so called, in the town of Dublin, and from said pond brook trout not less than seven inches in length may be taken and possessed from May first to August first; brook trout not less than six inches in length may be taken and possessed from May first to September first, from the streams of Coos, Carroll and Grafton counties; brook trout not less than six inches in length may be taken and possessed from April first to

August first from all other streams of this state, excepting from any brook or tributary emptying into Nash Stream or Nash Stream Bogs, all situated in the county of Coos, except the pond and flowage on Pond brook, so called, between the first day of May, 1915, and the first day of May, 1920.

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Brennan withdrew his call for a division and asked for another *viva voce* vote.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hayes of Farmington offered the following amendment:

Amend paragraph c of section 17 of the amendments to House Bill No. 36, by striking out the words "without the consent of" in the second and third lines of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the words "of which he is not," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"c. Method of taking; spring guns. No person shall set or arrange any trap or snare upon any land of which he is not the owner or legal occupant thereof, and all metal traps so set shall have stamped or engraved thereon in a legible and permanent manner the name of the person setting them. A person shall visit his traps at least once in every twenty-four hours. A person who sets or causes to be set a bear trap shall build in a substantial manner and maintain three-quarters around the same a railing or guard not less than three feet high, and shall protect the entrance to such enclosure against domestic animals by placing a pole horizontally across such entrance at the height of three feet from the ground. No person shall set or use at any time any device the object of which is to discharge a

firearm for the purpose of taking fur-bearing or other animals."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow offered the following amendment:

Amend paragraph a of section 20 by striking out the comma after the word "partridge" in the second line; further amend by striking out the words "and pheasant" in said second line, so that said section as amended shall read:

"a. Open season. Ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge may be taken and possessed from October first to December first."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich offered the following amendment:

Amend section 62 by striking out all after the first word "fund" in line ten, and substituting therefor the following:

"The balance of said fund shall be paid into the state treasury as a part of the revenue of said state," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 62. Expenditure of the fund authorized. The salary, compensation and expenses of the commission, wardens, and all agents and employees of the commission shall be charged to and paid out of said fund. The expense of maintaining, repairing and operating hatcheries, and the expense of propagating and distributing game quadrupeds, game birds, fish, fry and fingerlings, and all other expenditures authorized under the provisions of this act shall be charged to and paid out of this fund. The balance of said fund shall be paid into the state treasury as a part of the revenue of said state."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. VanVliet of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Tobey of Temple and Wheeler of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Hoyt,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Noonan of Enfield offered the following amendment:

Amend section 14, sub-section a, Open season, by striking out the word "first" in the sixth line and inserting therefor the word "sixteenth"; further amend by inserting after the word "sixteenth" in the fourth line, and after the word "December" in the seventh and tenth lines the words "except Sundays," so that said sub-section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 14. *Wild Deer; Open Season; Limit; Manner of Taking; Sale; Transportation; Use of Dogs.*

"a. Open season. Wild deer may be captured or taken from October fifteenth to December sixteenth, except Sundays, in the county of Coos; in the counties of Grafton and Carroll from the sixteenth day of November to the sixteenth day of December, except Sundays; in the counties of Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Belknap, Merrimack, Rockingham and Strafford from the first day of December to the sixteenth day of December, except Sundays; after 5 a. m. and before 6 p. m.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Couch of Concord offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be accomplished by Friday, April 9, 1915, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to final adjournment on Friday, the ninth day of April, 1915, at five o'clock in the afternoon; and be it further

Resolved, That all bills, reports and joint resolutions at that time pending in either branch of the legislature be indefinitely postponed.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 4.48 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the repair of Lost River road in the town of Woodstock.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution to make certain improvements at the industrial school.

House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Lancaster line through Jefferson to Randolph.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution appropriating money for the completion of the dormitory at the Keene Normal School.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the repair of road leading from Lancaster fire precinct line through Lancaster to Jefferson.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Randolph line to the Boston & Maine Railroad crossing on Gorham Hill, so called, in Gorham.

House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the management and control of state institutions.

House Bill No. 534, An act to provide for completing a dormitory at the Plymouth Normal School.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 49, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate Laconia Lodge, Number 876, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks," passed at the session of the legislature in 1915.

Senate Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes relating to times and places of holding courts of probate.

Senate Bill No. 62, An act providing for the appointment of women as police matrons.

Senate Bill No. 63, An act to amend chapter 222, Session Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 325, Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain an electric light and power plant."

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 153, An act in amendment of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the East Side route."

House Bill No. 510, An act in amendment of chapter 43, Session Laws of 1903, relating to state nursery inspector.

House Bill No. 535, An act to incorporate Granite Lodge No. 1056, Loyal Order of Moose of Berlin, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 438, An act to regulate office hours in state departments.

House Bill No. 530, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 126 of the Public Statutes, amended by chapter 32 of the Laws of 1901, relating to the weight of loaves of bread.

House Bill No. 286, An act authorizing the city of Berlin

to appropriate money in aid of the St. Louis Hospital of said city.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution making appropriation for repairs on buildings erected by the state for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at The Weirs.

House Joint Resolution No. 103, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the per diem and expenses of the governor's council.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 528, An act in amendment of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1907, relating to water works owned by towns.

House Bill No. 330, An act to prevent the misuse of milk receptacles.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 101, An act in amendment of chapter 205 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes and rivers and the protection of water supplies."

Amend section 1 by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Chapter 205 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes and rivers and the protection of water supplies," is hereby amended by striking out sections 3 and 4, and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 3. No person, corporation or association, supplying water to the public for domestic use, shall have resort to, hold in reserve, or maintain a connection through which water may be received from, any auxiliary or emergency source of supply the quality of which has not been

approved by the state board of health and under regular inspection thereby, unless such source shall have been duly declared to and registered by the said board.

"Every valve, gate or other device for controlling or preventing the inflow of water of such unapproved character to the public supply pipe system must be of such construction as to permit of effective sealing or inspection and such valves, gates or other devices shall be kept under, or subject to the seal and inspection of the state board of health. Whenever it shall become necessary to break such seal or to resort to an unapproved emergency source, notice thereof within twenty-four hours shall be conveyed to the said board by telephone or telegraph and also by mail.

"The state board of health shall have full control and oversight of emergency intakes. It may when feasible and deemed necessary for the protection of public health upon reasonable notice require the abandonment of any existent emergency source and the adoption of other means of supply; and if in its judgment the circumstances warrant, it may order the permanent installation and continuous maintenance in connection therewith of some approved form of disinfecting apparatus or equipment.

"In case said board shall require the abandonment of any such emergency source, the person, corporation or association aggrieved thereby shall have an appeal to the superior court in term time or vacation, said appeal to be taken within thirty days from the receipt of the order from said board, and said court may make such orders thereon as justice may require.

"SECT. 4. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act, or fails to comply with the lawful orders and requirements of the state board of health duly made and provided herein, or whoever hinders or obstructs any inspector in the pursuit of his lawful duty, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 227, An act relative to certain diseases of the eyes of infants.

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "physician" in the fourth line, and adding to the section the following words: "except that if a legally qualified physician is in attendance, he shall report as required by this section within twenty-four hours," so that the section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. Should one or both eyes of an infant become inflamed, swollen and red, and show an unusual discharge at any time within two weeks after its birth, it shall be the duty of the attending midwife, nurse, relative of other attendant treating or having charge of such infant, to report in writing, within six hours thereafter, to the board of health of the city or town in which the parents of the infant reside, the fact that such inflammation, swelling and redness of the eyes, and unnatural discharge exist, except that if a legally qualified physician is in attendance, he shall report as required by this section within twenty-four hours."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 5.15 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Pearson of Laconia and Roby of Hebron were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Young of Henniker was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Sanborn of Salisbury was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Callahan of Keene, Petition of employees of the Wilcox Comb Company protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 278.

Presented and referred to the Committee on Labor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 307, An act in amendment of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1907 and chapter 42 of the Laws of 1911, relating to a tax on legacies and successions, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend sub-section 1 of section 1, by inserting in said sub-section after the words "husband, wife" and before the words "lineal descendant" the words "brother, sister," so that said sub-section shall read:

"SECTION 1. All property within the jurisdiction of the state, real or personal, and any interest therein, belonging to inhabitants of the state, and all real estate within the state, or any interest therein, belonging to persons who are not inhabitants of the state which shall pass by will, or by the laws regulating intestate succession, or by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of death, or made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after the death of the grantor or donor, to any person absolutely or in trust, except to or for the use of the father, mother, husband, wife, brother, sister, lineal descendant, adopted child, the lineal descendant of any adopted child,

the wife or widow of a son, or the husband of a daughter, of a descendent, or to or for the use of educational, religious, cemetery, or other institutions, societies or associations of public charity in this state, or for or upon trust for any charitable purpose in the state, or for the care of cemetery lots, or to a city or town in this state for public purposes, shall be subject to a tax of five per cent of its value, for the use of the state; and administrators, executors, and trustees, and any such grantees under a conveyance made during the grantor's life, shall be liable for such taxes, with interest, until the same have been paid, an institution or society shall be deemed to be in this state, within the meaning of this act, when its sole object and purpose is to carry on charitable, religious or educational work within the state, but not otherwise."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the rules were suspended and the first reading of new bills reported from committees and bills reported in new drafts read a first time by their titles.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 560, An act relating to cemeteries in the town of Rollinsford, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 561, An act in amendment of chapter 68 of the Session Laws of 1911, in relation to proceedings against and the liquidation of institutions under the supervision of the bank commissioners, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 331, An act relating to the issue of securities by public utilities, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 420, An act in amendment of chapter 24, section 1 of the Session Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to facilitate the identification of criminals," reported the same in a new draft with a new title, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes, and of sections 8 and 9 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes," reported the same in a new draft and with a new title, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill and its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 323, An act to provide for the protection and health of employees in factories, and for the inspection of factories, reported the same in a new draft, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, for the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 562, An act in relation to the license on foxes, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 563, An act to exempt from taxation certain property situated in the town of Wolfeboro, known as the Libby Museum, and contents, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Emerson of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 564, An act to prevent the sale of diseased meat, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Emerson of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 565, An act to authorize the town of Dublin to protect sources of water supply and construct water works, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Burleigh of Franklin, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 566, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, as amended by chapter 19, Laws of 1913, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 567, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 125 of the Laws of the State of New Hampshire passed January session, 1907, entitled "An act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 568, An act in amendment of chapter 194, section 3 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act creating a board of trustees for suburban cemeteries in Nashua, New Hampshire," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of chapter 167 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 570, An act fixing the penalty for tampering with the fire-alarm telegraph of the city of Manchester, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the delegation from the city of Manchester.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

Mr. Shaw of Hill, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 112, An act relating to licenses for the purchase and sale of junk, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 112, An act relating to licenses for the purchase and sale of junk, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

HOBART PILLSBURY.

GEO. H. DUNCAN.

HENRY J. VANVLIET.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 30, at 11.05 o'clock, meanwhile the bill in its new draft to be printed.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 447, An act relating to taxation of growing pine timber, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 55, An act in relation to the taxation of wild animals, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 188, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of the state tax for the year 1915, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 268, An act in relation to the collection of taxes, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pearson of Laconia, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia, to whom was referred House Bill No. 375, An act relating to the election of members of the board of education in the city of Laconia, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 57, An act in relation to the city of Manchester, establishing a board of registrars

in said city, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the words "who shall" in line 5 of the printed bill the words "together with the city solicitor," so that said section shall read:

"SECTION 1. The mayor with the approval of the aldermen shall appoint four citizens of Manchester, who shall have been residents therein at least five years immediately preceding the date of their appointment who shall together with the city solicitor constitute a board of registrars of voters for said city."

Further amend by striking out in section 16 beginning with the words "the registrars" in lines 8 and 9 of the printed bill and taking in all of said section until the words "poll tax" in line 14 and substituting in place thereof the following words: "The assessors shall transmit to the registrars annually a list of persons assessed for a poll tax for the current year, giving as the residence of each person on the first day of May the place at which he was assessed a poll tax and the registrars shall enter every such name in the annual register," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 16. The registrars shall, after the first day of May, prepare an annual register containing the names of all qualified voters in the city for the current year, beginning with such first day of May. Such names shall be arranged in alphabetical order, and, opposite to the name of each voter, his residence on the preceding first day of May or on any subsequent day when he became an inhabitant of the city. The assessors shall transmit to the registrars annually a list of persons assessed for a poll tax for the current year, giving as the residence of each person on the first day of May the place at which he was assessed a poll tax and the registrars shall enter every such name in the annual register, *provided*, that in every case they are able to identify the name so transmitted to them as that of a person whose name was borne on the voting list of such

city at the last preceding election. They shall make all inquiries and investigations necessary to identify such person, and they shall not enter in the annual register the name of a person objected to by any registrar until such person has been duly notified and given an opportunity to be heard by them. They shall forthwith enter in the annual register the name of every person whose qualifications as a voter have been determined by them in the current year and whose name has accordingly been entered in the general register."

Further amend by inserting at the end of section 18 the following: "Any person who attempts fraudulently to have his name entered on the general register shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) for each such attempt," so that said section shall read:

"SECT. 18. If an applicant for registration is a naturalized citizen, the registrars shall require him to produce for inspection his papers of naturalization, and to make oath that he is the identical person named therein, and shall, if satisfied that the applicant has been legally naturalized, make upon his papers a memorandum of the date of such inspection. If papers of naturalization have been once examined and record thereof made in the general register, the registrars need not again require their production. Any person who attempts fraudulently to have his name entered on the general register shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) for each such attempt."

Further amend by striking out in section 26 the word "twenty" and inserting in place thereof the word "fourteen," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 26. They shall at least fourteen days before the city and state election cause copies of the voting lists prepared in accordance with the preceding section to be posted in their principal office and in one or more public places in each of the several wards of the city."

Further amend by re-numbering section 32 to be section 33 and inserting the following new section to be section 32.

"SECT. 32. To comply with the requirements of the

direct primary law, party enrollments at the primary of 1914 shall be considered to be the basis for party enrollment for the primary of 1916."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 545, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 183 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester water-works, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 2 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting the following:

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1916, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 554, An act establishing an employment bureau for teachers.

House Bill No. 556, An act in amendment of subdivision VII of section 10, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, and of section 9 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to powers of city councils and to the duties of town officers.

House Bill No. 558, An act for the relief of needy blind.

House Bill No. 559, An act in amendment of chapter 74 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the protection of ice in certain cases."

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 550, An act ratifying and confirming certain proceedings of the town of Littleton at its town meeting held on the ninth day of March, 1915.

House Bill No. 289, An act relating to the powers of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individual liability of corporators.

House Bill No. 290, An act relating to the powers of corporations.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 67, An act to establish a village improvement precinct in North Conway.

House Bill No. 532 (In Senate new draft), An act to regulate the sale of lightning rods.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 67, An act to establish a village improvement precinct in North Conway.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 532 (In Senate new draft), An act to regulate the sale of lightning rods.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 553, An act to create an armory board, was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the bill was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem,—

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to return to the House, House Bill No. 32, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to the ballots for use at biennial elections, for further amendment, and that the clerk notify the secretary of state immediately upon the passage hereof.

His Excellency, the Governor, having returned the above bill, on motion of Mr. Glessner, the House voted to reconsider the vote whereby it concurred with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the bill.

The question being,

Shall the House concur in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate?

On motion of Mr. Glessner, the House voted to non-concur and asked for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of said committee of conference on the part of the House, Messrs. Couch of Concord, Blaisdell of Meredith and Glessner of Bethlehem.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted to adopt the report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, that it was inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 268, An act in relation to the collection of taxes.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 278, An act to amend chapter 156 of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the hours of labor for women and minors.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Bell of Exeter demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. VanVliet of Manchester moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Connor of Manchester and Lyford of Concord.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays having been demanded, the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 121.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Mack, Metivier, McGregor, Pridham, Mathes, Priest, Turcotte, Sanderson, Gray, Wood of Portsmouth, Cater of Portsmouth.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Clark of Barrington, Stevens of Dover, Galloway, Wesley, Blaisdell of Rochester, Brennan of Rochester, Sanfacon, Larochele, Hubbard of Rochester, Frost, Davis of Rollinsford, Lothrop, McCarthy.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—McDuffee, Holmes of Barnstead, Page of Tilton, Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Churchill.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Kenison of Allenstown, Melvin, Coakley, Hoyt of Concord, Chase of Concord, Evans, Cragg, Pelissier, Lee, Ahern, Gannon, Chapdelaine, Fowle, Hutchins, Sanborn of Salisbury, Wells of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Lewis of Amherst, Butler, Saunders, Bergquist, Cole of Manchester, Ward 2, Johnson of Manchester, Pillsbury, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 2,

Barrett of Manchester, Collins, Hogan, Horan, McGreevy, McNulty, Murphy, O'Neil, Ryan, Sullivan of Manchester, Tonery, Millar of Manchester, Nelson of Manchester, Boulanger, Connor of Manchester, Laing, Mullen, Rousseau, Stewart, Giguere, Scannell, Schricker, Schwotzer, Flint, VanVliet, Gagne, Hecker, Soucy, Turgeon, French of Nashua, Gilmore of Nashua, Richard, Riendeau, Gaffney, Sullivan of Nashua, Hargraves, Bresnahan, Morse, Connor of Nashua, Gravelle, Labine, Brennan of Peterborough, Tobey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Davis of Chesterfield, Hubbard of Gilsum, Halpin, Boynton, Duncan, Miller of Keene, Hopkins, Wells of Walpole, Qualters.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Smith of Campton, Young of Easton, Johnson of Grafton, Linfield, Beere, Kidder, Clement of Warren, Muchmore.

COOS COUNTY.—Barbin, Johnson of Berlin, Letourneau of Berlin, Burns, Cone, Holt of Dummer, Amadon, Dunn.

NAYS, 230.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Page of Atkinson, Snyder, Godfrey, Chase of Deerfield, Sanders, Webster, Young of Derry, Gilmore of Epping, Bell, Lamprey, Stevenson, Martin of Fremont, Holmes of Greenland, Sanborn of Hampstead, Palmer, Gynan, Whippen, Neal of Newfields, Frink, Brock, Fernald, Hill of Plaistow, Pender, Brown, Parsons, Kimball, Lancaster, Beckman, Floyd, Campbell of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Wiggin, Nute, Leighton, Smalley, Swaine, Pinkham, Connor of Durham, Hayes of Farmington, Thomas, Drew, Buckley, Hayes of New Durham, Meader, Maguire, Horne, Jacques, Labonte, Letourneau of Somersworth, Cater of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Coe, Hammond of Gilford, Hill of Gilmanton, Dodge, Pease, Johnson of Laconia, Dearborn, Seaverns, Sanborn of Laconia, Merrill of Laconia, Hoyt of Laconia, Blaisdell of Meredith, Preston, Wright.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Chandler of Chatham, Wyman, Mason, Wormwood, Huckins of Freedom, Gerry of Madison,

French of Moultonborough, Hodsdon, Hoyt of Sandwich, Schenck, Neal of Tuftonborough, Weeks, Goodwin of Wolfeboro, Libby of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Carr, Hubbard of Boscawen, Davis of Bow, Dow, Sanborn of Chichester, Curtis, Bunker, Lyford, Couch, Knowlton, Runals, Clement of Concord, Johnson of Concord, Martin of Danbury, Hammond of Dunbarton, Yeaton, Burleigh, Janelle, Duffy, Gerry of Franklin, Shaw, Prescott, Nelson of Hopkinton, Merrill of Loudon, Pingree, Morrison of Northfield, Pettingill, Rogers, Pressey, Lewis of Warner, Sweatt.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Abbott, Crowell, Pierce, Shattuck, Smith of Francestown, Barnard, Poore, Holt of Greenfield, Metcalf, Otis of Hancock, Gay, Woodin, Daniels, Cummings, Bailey, Clough of Manchester, Cole of Manchester, Ward 1, Wagner, Flanders, Greer, Dockham, Fairbanks, Precourt, Walker, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 3, Lillis, Blais, Provost, Biron, Hebert, Miville, Kittredge, Ordway, Wilkins, Woodman, Fowell, Kendall, Runnells, Williams of Nashua, Taggart, Holt of Nashua, Shea, Theriault, Roger, Greeley, Morrison of Peterborough, Cutting, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Newell, Gleason, Robertson, Aldrich, Callahan, Jones, Seavey, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Atwood, Hardy, Rice, Dillingham, Harlow, Marston, Clough of Walpole, Hall of Westmoreland, Wood of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Perry, Caron, Charron, Howe of Claremont, Noyes, Quimby, Rossiter, Beaman, Thornton, Chase of Newport, Jameson, Robinson, Read, Philbrick, Densmore.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Sleeper, Huckins of Ashland, De Gross, Parker, Glessner, Morrill of Bridgewater, Goodwin of Bristol, Shepard, Ashley, Keniston, Noonan, Emerson, Hoyt of Hanover, Dearth, Keyes, Keyser, Bennett, Carleton, Shaeffer, True, Waterman, English, Veazie, Astle, Morrison of Orford, Chandler of Piermont, Burt, Stanley of Plymouth, Moulton of Thornton, Foster.

COOS COUNTY.—Hall of Clarksville, Hurlburt, George,

Jacobs, Moses, Bean of Milan, Tabor, Cole of Stark, Hall of Stewartstown, Stevens of Stratford, Crockett.

Mr. Sargent of Exeter, voting no, was paired with Mr. Morrill of Concord, voting yes.

Mr. Twombly of Dover, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Layne of Lee, voting no.

Mr. Merrill of Manchester, voting no, was paired with Mr. Barnes of Lyme, voting yes.

Mr. Southwick of Lebanon, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Moulton of Lisbon, voting no.

Mr. Burbank of Berlin, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Bragg of Errol, voting no.

And the bill did not pass.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.55 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 57, An act in relation to the city of Manchester, establishing a board of registrars in said city.

House Bill No. 307, An act in amendment of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws of 1907 and chapter 42 of the Laws of 1911, relating to a tax on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 545, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 183 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester water works.

House Bill No. 554, An act establishing an employment bureau for teachers.

House Bill No. 556, An act in amendment of subdivision VII of section 10, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, and

of section 9 of chapter 43 of Public Statutes, relating to powers of city councils and to the duties of town officers.

House Bill No. 558, An act for the relief of the needy blind.

House Bill No. 559, An act in amendment of chapter 74 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the protection of ice in certain cases."

House Bill No. 560, An act relating to cemeteries in the town of Rollinsford.

House Bill No. 561, An act in amendment of chapter 68 of the Session Laws of 1911, in relation to proceedings against and the liquidation of institutions under the supervision of the bank commissioners.

House Bill No. 563, An act to exempt from taxation certain property situated in the town of Wolfeboro, known as the Libby Museum, and contents.

House Bill No. 568, An act in amendment of chapter 194, section 3 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act creating a board of trustees for suburban cemeteries in Nashua, New Hampshire."

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and the clerk given authority to immediately send to the printer any new draft of the Railroad Reorganization Bill which may be presented to the Judiciary Committee for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 3.15 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Cochran of New Boston, Campbell of Windham and Qualters of Winchester were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Howe of Marlow and Hubbard of Boscawen were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

Messrs. Pinkham of Dover and Gleason of Dublin were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Stevens of Stratford was granted leave of absence for next week on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to provide additional accommodations at the School for Feeble-Minded, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 105, Joint resolution for certain improvements at the state prison, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 51, An act in relation to collateral legacies and successions and to provide for an assistant attorney-general, reported the

same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 292, An act in amendment of chapter 185 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting between the words "also" and "appoint" in the third line thereof the words, "subject to the approval of the governor and council," so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 185 of the Laws of 1913 is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following:

"The commission may also, subject to the approval of the governor and council, appoint such assistant inspectors of boats as may in their judgment be required, who shall perform such part of the duties of the inspector of boats as may be assigned to them by the commission. The inspector and assistant inspectors of boats in addition to their duties heretofore in this section prescribed, shall, under the direction of the commission, assist in the enforcement of the laws and the rules and regulations prescribed by the commission governing the inspection and licensing of boats, and the operation and equipment thereof, and the classification, examination and certification of captains, masters, engineers and pilots of all such boats; and in the enforcement of such laws and of such rules and regulations each of them shall have all the powers of a deputy sheriff in any county of the state. Boats kept principally for the purpose of letting, either by themselves or in connection with camps, cottages, or other real estate, shall be deemed to be kept for hire."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 293, An act relating to the registration of motor boats and the provision and care of lights, buoys and other aids to navigation, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 5 of said bill by inserting between the words "purpose" and "shall" in the tenth line of said section the words, "subject to the approval of the governor and council," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. All lights and buoys now maintained at public expense on the inland waters of the state are hereby placed under the jurisdiction of the public service commission. Said commission shall make such alterations and improvements in existing lights and buoys as may be desirable, place additional lights and buoys where required to promote the safety of navigation, remove obstructions tending to impede navigation, and, through its inspector and assistant inspectors of boats and such other persons as it may be necessary to employ for that purpose, subject to the approval of the governor and council, shall maintain all lights and buoys under its jurisdiction. It being the purpose of this act that the fees received under this act and under the provisions of chapter 185 of the Laws of 1913 shall all be available for the purpose of improving the safety and comfort of the public in navigating the inland waters of the state."

Further amend by striking out all of section 6 and adding in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect August 31, 1915."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on

Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the construction of a permanent highway leading from Pontook Falls in Dummer through West Milan to Stark, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the words "one thousand" in the first line and insert in place thereof the words "five hundred," so that said joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"That the sum of five hundred dollars for the year 1915 and a like amount for the year 1916, be, and the same hereby is, appropriated for the permanent construction of the highway leading from the state highway in Dummer at Pontook Falls through West Milan in the town of Milan and across the new iron bridge recently built in West Dummer to connect with the newly constructed permanent highway in the town of Stark, *providing* that the towns through which said highway runs and individual citizens shall appropriate the sum of \$500 for the year 1915 and a like amount for the year 1916; the same to be expended under the direction and control of the governor and council and the said sums appropriated by the state are made a charge upon the maintenance funds provided by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution in favor of repairing the Pinkham Woods road in the town of Randolph and Martin's Location, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the word "two" in the first line thereof and insert in place thereof the word "one"; further amend by striking out the last paragraph of said joint resolution and insert in place thereof

the following: "The said sums appropriated are made a charge upon the maintenance funds as provided by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905," so that the joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the repair of the Pinkham Woods road, a state highway between Randolph post office and the Glen road, so called, in Martin's Location, for the year 1915; and a like amount for the year 1916; the same to be expended under the direction of the governor and council.

"The said sums appropriated are made a charge upon the maintenance funds as provided by section 10, chapter 35, Laws of 1905."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 64, An act in amendment of section 49 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relative to choice and duties of town officers, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and by inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That section 49 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words "except the town of Claremont where the fiscal year shall end on the thirty-first day of January," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 49. The fiscal year of towns shall end with the fifteenth day of February, except the town of Claremont where the fiscal year shall end on the thirty-first day of January."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Hanover, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No, 500, An act in relation to fire escapes, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "hotel" and before the word "lodging" the word "transient"; also by striking out the words "apartment house"; also by inserting after the words "work shop" a comma and the following words: "and no building used in part for commercial purposes and occupied above the second story as a lodging or boarding house and no building used as an apartment or tenement house above the third story"; also by inserting after the words "for such purposes" the words "except school dormitories which are otherwise provided with safe and adequate fire escapes"; also by adding at the end of said section the following sentence: "But it shall not be necessary to secure the approval of said officers for any such building as has been theretofore duly approved by officials authorized at the time of such approval to grant the same," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. No building three or more stories in height used or occupied above the second story as a hotel, transient lodging house, school house, orphan asylum, theatre, hall for public assembly, factory, mill or work shop, and no building used in part for commercial purposes and occupied above the second story as a lodging or boarding house and no building used as an apartment or tenement house above the third story, shall be let, leased or occupied for such purposes except school dormitories which are otherwise provided with safe and adequate fire escapes, unless provided with a steel or wrought iron balcony and stairway fire escape attached to the outer wall in such manner and place as to render egress from said building easy and safe, and shall be subject to the approval as to location of the selectmen of towns or of such city officials as may be designated by the city governments for that purpose. If any such building be of a length greater than one hundred and

fifty feet it shall be provided with one additional such fire escape for each additional one hundred and fifty feet or fractional part thereof. Every building in which laborers are employed shall be provided with sufficient means of escape in case of fire by more than one exit, each of which shall be at all times free from obstruction and ready for immediate use. Every door leading into any such building shall be so constructed as to open outward when practicable, and shall not be so locked, bolted, or fastened during working hours as to prevent free egress. This act shall not apply to buildings which contain an approved sprinkler system and stairways enclosed with fire proof walls, or other means of exit duly approved in writing by the selectmen of towns or by such city officials as may be designated by city governments for that purpose. But it shall not be necessary to secure the approval of said officers for any such building as has been theretofore duly approved by officials authorized at the time of such approval to grant the same."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dockham of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 170 of the Public Statutes, relating to form of insurance contracts, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, for the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 571, An act to permit the town of Winchester to raise money for the care and repair of the citizens' clock, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were

further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the first reading of new bills and bills in new drafts reported from committees was made in order by their titles.

Mr. Muchmore of Woodstock, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution in favor of the construction of a macadam road in the city of Laconia, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Emerson of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 458, An act to regulate the storage, distribution and sale of cold storage food, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Kendall of Nashua, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 572, An act authorizing the attorney-general to have payment made by county treasurers of expenses incurred in connection with the prosecution of offenders against the prohibitory laws of this state, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Newell of Alstead, the printing of the bill was dispensed with.

The bill was then recommitted to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

Mr. Emerson of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 404, An act concerning operations for the prevention of procreation, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Libby of Wolfeboro, for the Committee on Forestry, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 573, An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to improve the state system of forest protection," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 125, An act establishing a standard of weights and measures, reported the same with the following amendments, and with the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 2 of said bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

"The terms of office of sealers who are in office at the time of the passage of this act shall not be terminated by the passage of this act, but such sealers shall hold office for a term of five years and shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred upon sealers by this act."

Also amend section 11 of said bill by inserting after the words "wheat, 60;" the words "and for fractional parts of a basket like fractional parts of the above weight shall be required;" and by eliminating the words "and shall be measured by level measure" and by inserting in place thereof

the following sentence: "Commodities, the individual units of which are large in size, shall be measured by heaping measure, that is, the measure shall be heaped up in the form of a cone, the outside rim of the measure to be the base of the cone and the cone to be as high as the commodity will admit; other commodities shall be measured by struck or level measure," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 11. In proceedings under section 7 of this act for false or insufficient weights or measures in connection with the sale of any articles hereinbefore mentioned, the following weights and provisions shall govern: Except where the parties shall expressly agree to sale by measure, a bushel shall contain the number of pounds as hereinafter set forth: Apples, 48; dried apples, 25; beets, 60; small white beans, 60; soy beans (*glycine hispida*), 58; barley, 48; bran, 20, buckwheat, 48; Indian corn, 56; corn meal, 50; cracked corn, 50; cranberries, 32; carrots, 50; clover seed, 60; flax-seed, 56; herds grass or timothy seed, 45; Japanese barnyard millet (*P. crusgalli*), 35; lime, 70; oats, 32; onions, 52; pears, 58; peaches, 48; dried peaches, 33; peas, 60; parsnips, 45; roasted peanuts, 20; green peanuts, 22; Irish potatoes, 60; sweet potatoes, 54; quinces, 48; rye, 56; rye meal, 50; coarse salt, 70; fine salt, 50; shorts, 20; tomatoes, 56; turnips, 55; wheat, 60; and for fractional parts of a basket like fractional parts of the above weight shall be required. All fruits, nuts and vegetables, if sold by measure, shall be sold by dry measure, United States standard. Commodities, the individual units of which are large in size, shall be measured by heaping measure, that is, the measure shall be heaped up in the form of a cone the outside rim of the measure to be the base of the cone and the cone to be as high as the commodity will admit; other commodities shall be measured by struck or level measure. Baskets or other receptacles holding one quart or less, which are used in the sale of strawberries, blackberries, cherries, currants, blueberries, huckleberries, raspberries, or

gooseberries shall be of the capacity of one quart, one pint, or one-half pint, United States standard dry measure. Whoever sells or offers for sale, or has in possession with intent to sell, any of the aforesaid fruit in any basket or other receptacle holding one quart or less which does not conform to said standard, or conforming to said standard, is not level measure, shall be punished as provided in said section 7. Said baskets or other receptacles shall not be required to be tested and sealed as provided by chapter 125, Public Statutes, but any sealer or health officer may test the capacity of any basket or other receptacle in which any of the aforesaid fruit is sold or intended to be sold; and if the same is found to contain less than the standard measure, or if the quantity of such fruit is otherwise less than as herein provided, he shall seize the same and make complaint against the vendor."

Amend section 12 by adding after the words "in large type" the words "*Provided, however*, that reasonable variations or tolerances shall be permitted, and that these reasonable variations or tolerances and also exemptions as to small packages shall be established by rules and regulations made by the commissioner of weights and measures after consultation with and with the advice of the National Bureau of Standards," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 12. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any commodity, article of food or merchandise in package form unless the contents thereof is expressed in terms of net weight, measure or numerical count in a conspicuous place on the outside of the package, in a plainly printed statement, in large type; *Provided, however* that reasonable variations or tolerances shall be permitted, and that these reasonable variations or tolerances and also exemptions as to small packages shall be established by rules and regulations made by the commissioner of weights and measures after consultation with and with the advice of the National Bureau of Standards.

Provided, however, that the above provision shall not apply to packages on hand by any retailer at the time this act takes effect."

Also amend said bill by renumbering sections 16 and 17, so that they shall be sections 17 and 18 and by inserting the following section 16:

"SECT. 16. The commissioner of weights and measures shall, after consultation with and with the advice of the National Bureau of Standards, establish specifications and tolerances for weights and measures weighing and measuring devices, and said specifications and tolerances shall be legal specifications and tolerances in this state, and shall be observed in all inspections and tests made in this state."

Also amend the renumbered section 17 (which was section 16) by adding at the end thereof the following:

"No license shall be issued to any hawker, peddler, vendor or dealer unless he presents a certificate from the sealer of weights and measures, showing that the measure or measures used by him have been properly inspected, tested and sealed immediately preceding the issuance of such license. And upon conviction of any hawker, peddler, vendor or dealer of any violation of the provisions of this ordinance or other weights and measures law, such license shall be immediately revoked."

JAMES F. BRENNAN.

C. E. TILTON.

J. G. M. GLESSNER.

JAMES O. LYFORD.

B. W. COUCH.

E. J. GALLOWAY.

R. A. FRENCH.

BERTRAM BLAISDELL.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 125, An act establishing a standard of weights and measures, being

unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

WILLIAM J. CATER.
BERNARD JACOBS.
JOHN C. BICKFORD.
ARTHUR P. MORRILL.
J. H. NOONAN.
F. J. GAFFNEY.
R. C. LAING.

Mr. Cater of Portsmouth moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 31, at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 426, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, creating a police commission, and providing for the appointment of police officers, and fixing their compensation, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 426, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, creating a police commission, and providing for the appointment of police officers, and fixing their compensation, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

JAMES F. BRENNAN.
CHARLES E. TILTON.
BERTRAM BLAISDELL.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the bill with the accompanying reports was laid upon the table.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 575, An act in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 157 of the Laws of 1913, relating to senatorial districts, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 575, An act in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 157 of the Laws of 1913, relating to senatorial districts, with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

JAMES F. BRENNAN.

C. E. TILTON.

BERTRAM BLAISDELL.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill be laid upon the table and printed.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was made a special order for Tuesday, March 30, at 11.02 o'clock.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution to provide for bronze tablets in memory of New Hampshire soldiers, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be referred to the next legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. George of Gorham, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution in favor of laying out a highway around Forest lake, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution to provide for the custodial care of feeble-minded women, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the erection of a statue to John Langdon, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution to provide for an armory in Dover, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution providing for medical treatment for indigent children, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 294, An act in amendment of section 1 (d) of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, being an act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws

of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 218, An act in amendment of chapter 163 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in relation to employers' liability and workmen's compensation," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Emerson of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 276, An act to provide better sanitary conditions in factories and manufactories, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Sanderson of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 184, An act in relation to an armory in Keene, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of chapter 162 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the regulation of child labor, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 127, An act in amendment of chapter 156 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act relating to the hours of labor for women," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 302, An act in relation to employers' liability and workmen's compensation, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 433, An act relating to employers' liability, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Glessner, the rules were suspended so as to allow of the presentation of a report from the Committee on Judiciary not previously advertised.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following bill, House Bill No. 574, An act to authorize the town of Salem to contract with the town of Methuen for a water supply, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster,—

Resolved, That House Bill No. 566, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, as amended by chapter 19, Laws of 1913, be taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 98, An act in amendment of chapter 43, Session Laws of 1901, relating to the sale of fertilizer.

House Bill No. 551, An act to establish a school district in the city of Laconia.

House Bill No. 537, An act in amendment of chapter 66 of the Laws of 1899, relating to offenses against the national and state flags.

House Bill No. 94, An act in amendment of chapter 61, Session Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of seeds.

House Bill No. 492, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 9, chapter 59 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to protect and regulate the use of the name or title of veterinary surgeon or V. S."

House Bill No. 320, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments.

House Bill No. 72, An act to legalize the proceedings of the special meeting of the town of Farmington.

House Bill No. 364, An act in relation to the rates of telephone companies.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 12, An act for a highway from West Ossipee to Tamworth village and Whittier road.

House Bill No. 79, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payment of wages.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 46, An act to amend the charter of the city of Rochester, known as chapter 241 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to establish the city of Rochester," as amended by Laws of 1893, chapter 309, and Laws of 1913, chapter 366.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 519, An act in amendment of an act in amendment to the charter of the city of Manchester, establishing the office of overseer of the poor provided by chapter 291, Session Laws of 1909, and as amended by chapter 299, Session Laws of 1911.

Amend the title by striking it out and substituting therefor the following:

"An act to repeal chapter 299 of the Laws of 1911 entitled 'An act in amendment of an act in amendment to the charter of the city of Manchester, establishing the office of overseer of the poor provided under the laws of the state, chapter 291, Session Laws of 1909.'"

Amend section 1 by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following:

"SECTION 1. Chapter 299 of the Session Laws of 1911 is hereby repealed."

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 97, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 195, Session Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of feeding-stuffs.

Amend section 5 of said bill by adding after the word "at" in the ninety-second line of the printed bill the following, "the New Hampshire College Agricultural Experiment Station at" and by striking out after the word "Station" in the one hundred twenty-second line of the printed bill the following, "as the governor and council may determine," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. The commissioner of agriculture shall annually cause to be analyzed at the New Hampshire College Agricultural Experiment Station at least one sample to be taken in the manner hereinafter prescribed of every concentrated commercial feeding-stuff sold or offered for sale, under the provisions of this act. Said commissioner shall cause a sample to be taken not exceeding two pounds in weight, for such analysis, from any lot or package of such commercial feeding-stuff which may be in the possession of any manufacturer, importer, agent, or seller in this state; said sample shall be drawn in the presence of the parties in interest, or their representatives, and taken from a parcel or a number of packages, which shall not be less than ten per cent of the whole lot sampled, and shall be thoroughly mixed, and then divided into two equal samples and placed in glass vials and carefully sealed and a label placed on each stating the name of the party from whose stock the sample was drawn and the time and place of drawing, and said label shall also be signed by the person taking the sample and by the party, or parties in interest, or their representatives at the drawing and sealing of said

samples; one of said duplicate samples shall be retained by the commissioner and the other by the party whose stock was sampled, and the sample or samples retained by the commissioner shall be for comparison with the certified statement named in section three of this act. The result of the analysis of the sample or samples so procured, together with such additional information as circumstances advise shall be promptly published in reports of bulletins by the commissioner of agriculture or by the New Hampshire College Agricultural Experiment Station."

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 474, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 14, Laws of 1913, and chapter 73 of the Public Statutes, relating to highway agents.

Amend the title by striking it out and substituting therefor the following:

"An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by section 1, chapter 14 of the Laws of 1913, relating to highway agents."

Amend section 1 by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Section 3, chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by section 1, chapter 14 of the Laws of 1913, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section 3 and substituting therefor the following:

"SECT. 3. At the annual election each town shall elect by ballot one or more, not exceeding three, highway agents, who under the direction of the selectmen, shall have charge of the construction and repair of all highways and bridges within the town; and shall have authority to employ the necessary men and teams, and purchase timber, planks and other material for construction and repair of highways and bridges and they may remove gravel, rocks, or other materials from one part of the town to the other, doing no damage to adjoining land, for the purpose of grading or

otherwise repairing the same. Or the town may vote at the annual election to instruct its selectmen to appoint an expert highway agent, who, under the direction of the selectmen, shall have the same power and perform the same duties as a highway agent if elected by said town.

"Said agents shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty, give bonds to the satisfaction of the selectmen, and be responsible to them for the expenditure of money and discharge of their duties generally. The compensation of said agents shall be fixed by the town or selectmen and they shall render to the selectmen monthly statements of their expenditures and receive no money from the treasurer only on the order of the selectmen."

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Hanover, the House voted to non-concur in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate and asked for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Hoyt of Hanover, Duncan of Jaffrey and Dillingham of Roxbury.

House Bill No. 541, An act relative to temporary absences of patients from the state hospital.

Amend said act by striking out all after the words "Section 1" and substituting the following therefor:

"SECTION 1. The superintendent of the state hospital with the approval of the supervising body may permit any inmate thereof temporarily to leave said institution in charge of his guardian, relatives, or friends, for a period not exceeding six months, and may receive him when returned by any said guardian, relatives or friends within said period, or may take and recommit him when necessary, without any further order of commitment.

"SECT. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

On motion of Mr. Hodsdon of Ossipee, the House voted to non-concur in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate and ask for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as conferees on the part of the

House, Messrs. Hodsdon of Ossipee, Lee of Concord and Chase of Concord.

House Bill No. 481, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, relating to sale of personal property by guardians.

Amend section 1 by striking out the whole of said section and substituting instead thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 7, chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, by striking out the whole of said section and inserting instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 7. Any guardian or conservator, after the return of the inventory of the personal estate of his ward, may within six months after the filing thereof, apply to the judge of probate, by petition, for a license to sell the same, except notes, bonds, stocks and other written evidences of debt, and the judge of probate shall, by license, authorize the sale, of the same, either by auction or private sale, and if no sale shall be made by license of the judge of probate, the guardian or conservator shall be chargeable for the appraised value thereof, except such goods and chattels as have been kept for the use of his ward. If the guardian has conducted the sale thereof with fidelity, the judge of probate shall charge him in the settlement of his account only for the amount of such sale."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 66, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 165 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners and creating the office of fish and game commissioner."

House Bill No. 134 (In Senate new draft), An act in

amendment of section 6, chapter 155, Laws of 1913, relating to the clearing of lumber slash along highways.

Senate Bill No. 55, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, providing for the placing of the names of all party candidates at primaries upon the same ballot.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 66, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners and creating the office of fish and game commissioner."

The bill was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 55, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, providing for the placing of the names of all party candidates at primaries upon the same ballot.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 134 (In Senate new draft), An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 155, Laws of 1913, relating to the clearing of lumber slash along highways.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Forestry.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be authorized to incur the expense of having a stenographic report of its hearings on the Railroad Reorganization matter.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this forenoon

it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns it be to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 51, An act in relation to collateral legacies and successions and to provide for an assistant attorney-general.

House Bill No. 292, An act in amendment of chapter 185 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots.

House Bill No. 293, An act relating to the registration of motor boats and the provision and care of lights, buoys, and other aids to navigation.

House Bill No. 500, An act in relation to fire escapes.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution in favor of repairing the Pinkham Woods road in the town of Randolph and Martin's Location.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to provide additional accommodations at the School for Feeble-Minded Children.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the construction of a permanent highway leading from Pontook Falls in Dummer through West Milan to Stark.

House Joint Resolution No. 105, Joint resolution for certain improvements at the state prison.

House Bill No. 574, An act to authorize the town of Salem to contract with the town of Methuen for a water supply.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of section 1 of

chapter 170 of the Public Statutes, relating to form of insurance contracts.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.36 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1915.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, business in order at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the taxation of savings bank deposits, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, for the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 576, An act in relation to the powers and duties of county commissioners, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 206, An act in relation to employers' liability and providing for compensation for injuries sustained by employees in the course of their employment, reported the same in a new draft, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 206, An act in relation to employers' liability and providing for compensation for injuries sustained by employees in the course of their employment, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution: .

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

JAMES F. BRENNAN.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Lyford moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill and reports be made a special order for Tuesday, March 30, at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of reports from committees not previously advertised.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 494, An act to authorize the reorganization or consolidation of the railroad companies that constitute the Boston & Maine system, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title be laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 577, An act to authorize the Concord and Montreal Rail-

road to unite with other New Hampshire railroads and to authorize certain leases and contracts, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Frye of Wilton, at 9.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1915.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

BELMONT, N. H., March 29, 1915.

*George W. Bunker, Esq.,
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to be present at the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN C. BEAN,

Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Keyser of Haverhill was granted leave of absence for this morning on account of important business.

Mr. Campbell of Lebanon was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Crockett of Whitefield was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Messrs. Whippen of Kingston, Bunker of Concord and Pettengill of Pembroke were granted leave of absence for the day on account of attendance upon funerals.

Messrs. Twombly of Dover, Laing of Manchester and Frink of Newington were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Taggart of Nashua, Poore of Goffstown and Hayes of Farmington were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Messrs. Shenton of Nashua, Crain of Surry, Riendeau of Nashua, Hardy of Nelson and Densmore of Unity were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the repair of the Sandwich Notch and Dale road in the town of Sandwich.

House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution to provide for a breakwater in the town of Hampton.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house yard.

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution appro-

priating money for the repair of the Sandwich Notch road in the town of Thornton.

House Joint Resolution No. 107, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of certain departments and institutions of the state.

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 170 of the Public Statutes, relating to the form of insurance contracts.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act to amend the charter of the city of Rochester, known as chapter 241 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to establish the city of Rochester," as amended by chapter 309, Laws of 1893, and chapter 366, Laws of 1913.

Senate Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, relating to times and places of holding courts of probate.

Senate Bill No. 62, An act providing for the appointment of women as police matrons.

Senate Bill No. 63, An act to amend chapter 222, Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 325, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Woodstock to construct and maintain an electric light and power plant."

House Bill No. 52, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to the state and other public libraries.

House Bill No. 72, An act to legalize the proceedings of the special meeting of the town of Farmington.

House Bill No. 97, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 195, Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of feeding-stuffs.

House Bill No. 98, An act in amendment of chapter 43, Laws of 1901, relating to the sale of fertilizer.

House Bill No. 101, An act in amendment of chapter 205 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes, and rivers and the protection of water supplies."

House Bill No. 131, An act to restrict the use of common towels.

House Bill No. 227, An act relative to certain diseases of the eyes of infants.

House Bill No. 289, An act relating to the powers of corporations, and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individual liability of corporations.

House Bill No. 290, An act relating to the powers of corporations.

House Bill No. 328, An act to provide for an investigation of the water-power of the state and for determining the best methods of utilizing the same.

House Bill No. 364, An act in relation to the rates of telephone companies.

House Bill No. 481, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of personal property by guardians.

House Bill No. 550, An act ratifying and confirming certain proceedings of the town of Littleton at its town meeting held on the ninth day of March, 1915.

House Bill No. 551, An act to establish a school district in the city of Laconia.

House Bill No. 543, An act in amendment of chapter 187 of the Public Statutes, relating to the probate of wills.

House Bill No. 94, An act in amendment of chapter 61, Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of seeds.

House Bill No. 492, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 9, chapter 59, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to protect and regulate the use of the name or title of veterinary surgeon or V. S."

House Bill No. 568, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 194, Laws of 1897, entitled "An act creating a board of trustees for suburban cemeteries in Nashua, New Hampshire."

House Bill No. 519, An act to repeal chapter 299, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of an act in amendment to the charter of the city of Manchester, establishing the office of overseer of the poor provided under the laws of the state, chapter 291, Session Laws of 1909."

House Bill No. 537, An act in amendment of chapter 66, Laws of 1899, relating to offenses against the national and state flags.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution in favor of Lesette Graupner, mother of Ernest B. Graupner, deceased, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Hecker of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Bickford of Manchester, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution in favor of Napoleon Turgeon, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being provided for in a new House Joint Resolution.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 110, Joint resolution in favor of Everett J. Galloway, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being provided in another House Joint Resolution.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 295, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the public

service commission for the year ending August 31, 1916, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter having been previously provided for.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 296, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the public service commission for the year ending August 31, 1917, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter having been previously provided for.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

The undersigned, members of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 66, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 165 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners and creating the office of fish and game commissioner," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

AUGUSTUS WAGNER.

JOHN S. WHEELER.

NATHAN O. WEEKS.

GUY H. HUBBARD.

BURT S. DEARBORN.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 66, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 165 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners and creating the office of fish and game commissioner," being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

WILLIAM J. HALPIN.

A. E. A. MACDONALD.

DANIEL KIDDER.

On motion of Mr. Wagner of Manchester, the bill and reports were laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 30, at 11.10 o'clock.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 546, An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Bedford and annex the same to the city of Manchester, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 371, An act establishing a fire commission for the city of Manchester, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 2 by striking out in the first and second lines the words "the governor shall with the advice and approval of the council," and substituting therefor the words, "the mayor shall, subject to confirmation by the board of alderman," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. On or before June 1, 1915, the mayor shall, subject to the confirmation by the board of aldermen, appoint and commission a fire commission consisting of three persons, one of whom shall hold office until the first Tuesday in January, 1916, one of whom shall hold office until the first Tuesday of January, 1918, and one of whom shall hold office until the first Tuesday of January, 1920, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Said commissioners shall have been residents of the city of Manchester at least five years immediately preceding the date of their appointment."

Amend section 5 by striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefor the following:

"SECT. 5. The commissioners shall each receive such compensation for their services not exceeding one hundred

dollars (\$100) per annum as the board of mayor and aldermen shall determine and the clerk shall receive fifty dollars (\$50) for making up the annual report. The board of mayor and aldermen may allow the commission such sums as they deem necessary for their expenses in performing the duties of the commission."

Amend section 7 by striking out in the second line the words "all fire stations (including repairs on the same)"; further amend said section by adding in the eighth line after the words "all powers and duties," the words "relative to the fire department," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 7. The fire commissioners shall have entire charge of apparatus, men, horses and equipments, including the fire alarm telegraph, shall purchase such new apparatus, horses, equipments, hay, grain, etc., as may be required from time to time, and shall have authority to sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of such apparatus, horses or equipments as in their judgment seems desirable. All powers and duties relative to the fire department heretofore vested in the mayor and board of aldermen and the board of fire engineers are hereby vested in the fire commissioners."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendment,

Mr. Clough of Manchester moved that the bill be recommitted to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

The question being on the motion to recommit,

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester moved that the motion to recommit be laid upon the table.

The question being on the motion to lay upon the table,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Barrett of Manchester called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

The question being,

Shall the bill be recommitted to the Manchester delegation?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester moved that the bill be laid upon the table until Wednesday, March 31.

(Discussion ensued as to time.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion to recommit,

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill was recommitted to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 52, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to the state and other public libraries.

House Bill No. 131, An act to restrict the use of common towels.

House Bill No. 328, An act to provide for an investigation of the water power of the state and for determining the best methods of utilizing the same.

House Bill No. 543, An act in amendment of chapter 187 of the Public Statutes, relating to the probate of wills.

House Bill No. 568, An act in amendment of chapter 194, section 3 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act creating a board of trustees for suburban cemeteries in Nashua, New Hampshire."

House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution to provide for a breakwater in the town of Hampton.

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the Sandwich Notch road in the town of Thornton.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the repair of the Sandwich Notch and Dale road in the town of Sandwich.

House Joint Resolution No. 107, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of certain departments and institutions of the state.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house yard.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill and joint resolutions, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 235, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 224, Laws of 1903, establishing a village district in the town of Lisbon.

Amend the title by striking it out and inserting in place thereof the following:

“An act to amend section 5, chapter 224, Laws of 1903, and to repeal chapter 421, Laws of 1913, establishing a village district in the town of Lisbon.”

Amend section 1 by striking out all of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 5, chapter 224 of the Laws of 1903, by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following:

“SECT. 5. The commissioners shall have, within the district, all the powers conferred by existing law upon the mayor and aldermen of cities respecting highways, sidewalks, and sewers; all the powers of city councils to regulate the use of public highways, sidewalks, and commons, as prescribed in section 10, sub-section 7, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes; all the powers of selectmen of towns respecting the locating and licensing of lines, of wire, poles, and other structures of telegraph, telephone, electric light, and power companies, as prescribed in chapter 81 of the Public Statutes, and respecting the granting of permits for riding bicycles without limit of speed, as prescribed in chapter 93 of the Laws of 1897, and respecting the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees, as

prescribed in chapter 40 of the Public Statutes and chapter 85 of the Laws of 1895; all the powers of firewards as prescribed in chapter 115 of the Public Statutes, and of city councils as prescribed by section 10, sub-section 8, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes. The commissioners shall control and direct the expenditure of all moneys raised under authority of the district and by the town for expenditure in the district. They shall have sole authority to appoint a highway surveyor in said district, and in default of such appointment shall themselves perform the duties of that office. The surveyor or commissioners performing the duties of highway surveyor in the district shall give bond to the town to account for all money coming into their hands and for the proper care and custody of the property of the town or district which may come into their custody or control, and shall be deemed officers of the town. Nothing in this act shall be construed to impose any distinct or special liability upon the district respecting highways which is not by law imposed on any other highway district in said town. The commissioners shall have, within the district, all the powers of selectmen of towns conferred by chapter 114 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire and amendments thereto, respecting the licensing of shows, billiard tables, and bowling alleys."

Amend section 2 by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following:

"SECT. 2. Chapter 421 of the Laws of 1913 is hereby repealed."

Further amend the bill by adding the following section:

"SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for taking over certain lands in the town of Conway.

Amend said resolution by adding to the end thereof the following: "but no expenditure for any of the purposes

aforesaid shall be made unless the same shall have been approved by the governor and council," so that the last paragraph of said resolution, as amended, shall read:

"Be it resolved, That the forestry commission is hereby authorized and instructed to investigate, with the assistance of the attorney-general, the forest conditions, titles, boundaries, possibilities of reforestation and proper forest management, and any other conditions and circumstances pertaining to the transfer of said property to the state; and the commission is hereby authorized to acquire at its option and approval, such common rights in said land as in its judgment can be secured upon terms favorable to the proper management of said tract as a state forest, but no expenditure for any of the purposes aforesaid shall be made unless the same shall have been approved by the governor and council."

On motion of Mr. Duffy of Franklin, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The joint resolution was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution in favor of Harry H. Meloon.

Amend said resolution by striking out wherever there may appear in said resolution the words "five hundred dollars (\$500)" and substituting in place thereof the words "one thousand dollars (\$1,000)," so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated to pay Harry H. Meloon, of Manchester, county of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, for the expenses and loss which he has sustained by reason of the death of his minor child, Harry Meloon, who was accidentally shot on the fourteenth day of November, 1914, by the range keeper of the State Rifle Range, situate in Auburn, county of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, while occupying and using said range for rifle practice; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

"The said one thousand dollars (\$1,000) being given in full satisfaction for said claim."

On motion of Mr. Bickford of Manchester, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The joint resolution was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 69, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Walpole and Alstead Street Railway company, passed at the January session, 1911, of the General Court.

Senate Bill No. 70, An act in relation to legislative transportation.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 69, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Walpole and Alstead Street Railway company, passed at the January Session, 1911, of the General Court.

The bill was read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Duffy of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 70, An act in relation to legislative transportation.

The bill was then read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Hanover, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 331, An act relating to the issue of securities by public utilities.

House Bill No. 420, An act in amendment of chapter 24, Session Laws of 1907, relating to measurement and description of prisoners.

House Bill No. 458, An act to regulate the storage, distribution and sale of cold storage food.

House Bill No. 565, An act to authorize the town of Dublin to protect sources of water supply and construct water works.

House Bill No. 567, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 125 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the trial of dependent, neglected and delinquent children.

House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of chapter 167 of the Laws of 1913 entitled "An act to provide for the election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people."

Senate Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes and of sections 8 and 9 of the Public Statutes."

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 564, An act to prevent the sale of diseased meat.

Taken from the table.

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 31, at 11.05 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Couch of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 206, An act in relation to employers' liability and providing for compensation for injuries sustained by employees in the course of their employment.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass in a new draft?

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the bill was laid

upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 31, at 11.02 o'clock.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Couch of Concord offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Friday of this week be made a full working day.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Curtis of Concord moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 31, at 11.03 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution,

Mr. Couch of Concord called for a division.

A division being had, 238 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 18 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich,—

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to return to the House of Representatives House Bill No. 97, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 195, Session Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of feeding stuffs.

His Excellency, the Governor, having returned the above bill, on motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the House reconsidered the vote whereby it concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The question being upon concurrence in the amendment, on motion of Mr. Hoyt, the House voted to non-concur and asked for a committee of conference.

The Speaker announced as such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Hoyt of Sandwich, Connor of Manchester and Hoyt of Hanover.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough called for the special order, House Bill No. 575, An act in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 157 of the Laws of 1913, relating to senatorial districts.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the time of the gentleman speaking was extended five minutes.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion to substitute did not prevail.

Mr. McNulty of Manchester called for a division.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey demanded the yeas and nays, but subsequently withdrew his demand.

A division being had, 106 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 187 gentlemen in the negative, and the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester called for the special order, House Bill No. 112, An act relating to licenses for the purchase and sale of junk.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass in a new draft, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 12.40 o'clock the House went into recess for 1 hour and 50 minutes.

(After recess.)

The consideration of House Bill No. 112, An act relating to licenses for the purchase and sale of junk being in order, on motion of Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, the bill was laid upon the table.

THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, the rules were suspended and House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the taxation of savings bank deposits, was made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, House Bill No. 112, An act relating to licenses for the purchase and sale of junk, was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass in a new draft, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hoyt of Hanover moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Stevenson of Exeter and Dearborn of Laconia.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cole (H. E.) of Manchester, for the committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Representative Ernest B. Graupner, presented the following:

WHEREAS, The Omnipotent Father has removed from among us Representative Ernest B. Graupner, a member from the first ward in Manchester, be it

Resolved, That this House unites in a tribute of respect to the memory of its departed member, a man of sturdy honesty, of sincere patriotism, strong in character, quick in sympathy and wise in counsel; a man of high ideals and firm purpose, he won from his fellows in this House the same esteem and regard in which he had long been held by the city which he here served and represented, and be it further

Resolved, That this House enters upon its journal the expression of its sense of loss in the death of Ernest B. Graupner; that it extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and that the clerk of the House transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family.

HARRY E. COLE.

JAMES L. STANLEY.

JOHN C. HUCKINS.

FRANK W. PRÉSSEY.

GEO. W. HOYT.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolutions were adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester called for the special order, Senate Bill No. 66, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 165, Laws of 1913, entitled "An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners, and creating the office of fish and game commissioner."

The bill having been reported from the committee with the recommendation that it ought to pass, the report was accepted.

A minority of the committee reported that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Rogers of Pembroke called for a division.

Mr. Huckins of Ashland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone,

Mr. Wagner of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Merrill of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Stevenson and Bell of Exeter.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The yeas and nays having been demanded, the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 138.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Mack, Young of Derry, Pridham, Moulton of North Hampton, Brown, Floyd.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Clark of Barrington, Layne, Hayes of New Durham, Davis of Rollinsford, Lothrop.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—McDuffee, Holmes of Barnstead, Coe, Dodge, Pease, Blaisdell of Meredith, Page of Tilton, Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Wormwood, Gerry of Madison, Neal of Tuftonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Kenison of Allenstown, Carr, Davis of Bow, Dow, Hoyt of Concord, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Morrill of Concord, Knowlton, Clement of Concord, Johnson of Concord, Lee, Ahern, Gannon, Yeaton, Burleigh, Williams of Franklin, Janelle, Merrill of Loudon, Chapdelaine, Rogers, Fowle, Hutchins, Sanborn of Salisbury, Pressey, Sweatt, Wells of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Lewis of Amherst, Abbott,

Pierce, Shattuck, Barnard, Metcalf, Otis of Hancock, Saunders, Horan, McGreevy, McNulty, Murphy, Ryan, Tonery, Boulanger, Connor of Manchester, Stewart, Giguere, Schricker, Flint, VanVliet, Soucy, Wilkins, Runnells, Gilmore of Nashua, Sullivan of Nashua, Hargraves, Bresnahan, Morse, Shea, Brennan of Peterborough, Tobey, Cutting, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Davis of Chesterfield, Hubbard of Gilsun, Halpin, Robertson, Boynton, Duncan, Miller of Keene, Patten, Hopkins, Wells of Walpole, Hall of Westmoreland.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Charron, Thornton.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Huckins of Ashland, Parker, Morrill of Bridgewater, Goodwin of Bristol, Young of Easton, Johnson of Grafton, Emerson, Hoyt of Hanover, Roby, Carleton, Schaeffer, Southwick, Waterman, Linfield, English, Moulton of Lisbon, Albee, Beere, Veazie, Morrison of Orford, Burt, Stanley of Plymouth, Kidder, Moulton of Thornton, Clement of Warren, Foster.

COOS COUNTY.—Hinchey, MacDonald, Renaud, Babin, Parent, Letourneau of Berlin, Burns, Marshall, Hurlburt, Holt of Dummer, Flaherty, George, Kenison of Jefferson, Bean of Milan, Hall of Stewartstown.

NAYS, 171.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Page of Atkinson, Snyder, Godfrey, Mills, Metivier, Chase of Deerfield, Sanders, Bell, Lamprey, Stevenson, Martin of Fremont, Sanborn of Hampstead, Gynan, McGregor, Neal of Newfields, Battles, Brock, Pender, Wood of Portsmouth, Cater of Portsmouth, Parsons, Kimball, Lancaster, Beckman, Brierly.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Nute, Leighton, Swaine, Pinkham, Thomas, Drew, Buckley, Meader, Maguire, Hubbard of Rochester, Horne, Cater of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Hammond of Gilford, Dearborn, Seaverns, Sanborn of Laconia, Pearson, Merrill of Laconia, Hoyt of Laconia, Preston, Wright.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Tasker, Churchill, Garland, Huck-

ins of Freedom, French of Moultonborough, Hodsdon, Hoyt of Sandwich, Schenck, Weeks, Goodwin of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Hubbard of Boscawen, Sanborn of Chichester, Evans, Lyford, Couch, Cragg, Runals, Pelissier, Martin of Danbury, Hammond of Dunbarton, Duffy, Gerry of Franklin, Young of Henniker, Shaw, Prescott, Nelson of Hopkinton, Pingree, Morrison of Northfield, Rogers, Lewis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Crowell, Smith of Frances-town, Holt of Greenfield, Butler, Gay, Woodin, Daniels, Cummings, Bailey, Bickford, Clough of Manchester, Cole of Manchester, Ward 1, Wagner, Cole of Manchester, Ward 2, Flanders, Greer, Libbey of Manchester, Pillsbury, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 2, Barrett of Manchester, Dockham, Merrill of Manchester, Precourt, Walker, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 3, Balloch, Lillis, Sigrist, Scannell, Schwotzer, Blais, Gagne, Hecker, Provost, Biron, Halde, Hebert, Miville, Turgeon, Kittredge, Fowell, Kendall, French of Nashua, Williams of Nashua, Gaffney, Gravelle, Labine, Cochran, Roger, Greeley, Morrison of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Gleason, Aldrich, Callahan, Jones, Seavey, Barrett of Keene, Atwood, Howe of Marlow, Dillingham, Harlow, Marston, Stanley of Troy, Clough of Walpole, Wood of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Perry, Caron, Howe of Claremont, Quimby, Rossiter, Chase of Newport, Jameson, Robinson, Read, Philbrick, Harding.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—De Gross, Glessner, Shepard, Ashley, Noonan, Dearth, Keyes, Keyser, Bennett, True, Astle, Chandler of Piermont, Muchmore.

COOS COUNTY.—McCarroll, Barbin, Burbank, Johnson of Berlin, Cone, Jacobs, Dunn, McConnell.

Mr. Gilmore of Epping, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Ordway of Milford, voting no.

Mr. Sargent of Exeter, voting no, was paired with Mr. Wyman of Conway, voting yes.

Mr. Sanderson of Portsmouth, voting no, was paired with Mr. Vezeau of Somersworth, voting yes.

Mr. Gray of Portsmouth, voting no, was paired with Mr. Labonte of Somersworth, voting yes.

Mr. Stevens of Dover, voting no, was paired with Mr. Jacques of Somersworth, voting yes.

Mr. Laroche of Rochester, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Newell of Alstead, voting no.

Mr. Letourneau of Somersworth, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Millar of Manchester, voting no.

Mr. Clark of Keene, voting no, was paired with Mr. Smith of Campton, voting yes.

Mr. Qualters of Winchester, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Beaman of Cornish, voting no.

Mr. Tabor of Pittsburg, voting no, was paired with Mr. Stevens of Stratford, voting yes.

And the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Mr. Tobey of Temple offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out the whole of section 2 and substituting therefor the following:

"SECT. 2. This act shall not take effect until the expiration of the term of office of the present commissioner."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey called for a division.

A division being had, 130 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 155 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the amendment was not adopted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

A division being had, the vote was declared to be manifestly in the affirmative and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 3.55 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Senate Bill No. 66, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners and creating the office of fish and game commissioner."

Senate Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes and of sections 8 and 9 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes."

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 575, An act in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 157 of the Laws of 1913, relating to senatorial districts.

House Bill No. 331, An act relating to the issue of securities by public utilities.

House Bill No. 420, An act in amendment of chapter 24, Session Laws of 1907, relating to measurement and description of prisoners.

House Bill No. 458, An act to regulate the storage, distribution and sale of cold storage food.

House Bill No. 565, An act to authorize the town of Dublin to protect sources of water supply and construct water works.

House Bill No. 567, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 125 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the trial of dependent, neglected and delinquent children.

House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of chapter 167 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the

election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people."

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, at 4.03 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Saunders of Litchfield, Gay of Hillsborough, Moses and Amadon of Lancaster were granted leave of absence for Thursday on account of important business.

Mr. Crockett of Whitefield was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Robinson of Newport was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Messrs. Qualters of Winchester, Floyd of South Hampton, Cole of Manchester and Young of Henniker were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Rice of Rindge, Foster of Wentworth and Church-ill of Brookfield were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Messrs. Pease of Laconia and Shaeffer of Lebanon were granted leave of absence for Wednesday and Thursday on account of important business.

Messrs. Hammond of Gilford, McDuffee of Alton, Sleeper of Alexandria and Shepard of Canaan were granted leave of absence for Thursday and Friday on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Morrison of Peterborough, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 17, An act

in relation to the deposit of public funds in banks, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "counties" in the first line the word "and"; further amend by striking out the words "and towns" in the second line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. All public funds belonging to the several counties and cities in this state, not permanently invested, shall be deposited in such solvent bank or banks which will pay the highest rate of interest on daily average balances for each month."

Amend section 2 by inserting after the word "counties" in the first line the word "and"; further amend by striking out the words "and towns" in the second line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. The treasurers of the several counties and cities in this state, shall call for bids for the public funds in their hands by publishing a notice calling for such bids in the two newspapers in this state which have the largest circulation in their respective counties, and by such other notice as they may choose, and the solvent bank or banks in their respective counties which will pay the largest rate of interest upon average daily balances for each month shall be the bank or banks in which said public funds shall be deposited."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Morrison of Peterborough, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 200, An act in relation to the investments of savings banks, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the comma between the words "bonds" and "notes" and inserting in place thereof the word "and"; and further amend by striking out in the fourth line the words "and capital stock"; further amend by striking out the word "four" in the eighth line and

inserting in place thereof the word "five"; further amend by adding after the word "annum" in the ninth line the words "upon its capital stock," so that said section 1 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Savings banks and savings departments of banking and trust companies in this state are hereby authorized to make investment of their funds, in addition to the investments heretofore by law authorized, in the bonds and notes of any corporation organized under the laws of this state and doing business in this state as a public utility, as by law defined, which is under the supervision of the public service commission of this state and has earned and paid regular dividends of not less than five per cent per annum upon its capital stock for five years next preceding such investment; *provided* such capital stock be not less than the total bonded and floating indebtedness of such corporation; but not exceeding ten per cent of the deposits of any savings bank or department shall be so invested."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 67, An act to establish a village improvement precinct in North Conway, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Libby of Wolfeboro, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 134 (In Senate new draft), An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 155, Laws of 1913, relating to the clearing of lumber slash along highways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 451, An act relating to state banks and trust companies, reported the same in a

new draft, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Emerson of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 578, An act in amendment of Public Statutes, chapter 251, section 1, as amended by the Laws of 1901, chapter 87, section 1, relating to search warrants, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted. The first reading of the bill having been begun, on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Emerson of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 579, An act in amendment of the Laws of 1909, chapter 162, section 2, as amended by the Laws of 1911, chapter 7, section 1, entitled "The manufacture and sale of cocaine and articles containing cocaine, and relating to the sale of morphine, heroin and codine," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 580, An act to regulate the making of loans on personal property, collateral security or wages, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 223, An

act to provide for the taxation of savings banks, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of a report from a committee which had not been previously advertised.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, for the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution relating to the calling of the Constitutional Convention, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter moved that the rules be suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with, but subsequently withdrew his motion.

The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Burbank of Berlin, House Bill No. 173, An act to amend the charter of the city of Berlin, was taken from the table.

The question being on the amendment proposed by the committee,

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Burbank offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 of House Bill No. 173, as amended, by striking out the word "cash" in the sixth line and inserting in place thereof the word "each," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of chapter 320 of the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, passed at the January Session, A. D. 1909, by striking out all of the last sentence of said section and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: Said council shall receive a fee of two dollars (\$2.00) each for actual attendance at all regular, special, or

adjourned meetings, *provided, however*, that the total sum to be paid to each councilman for attendance at all meetings, shall not exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75) per annum; and in addition thereto an annual salary of fifty dollars (\$50) shall be paid to each member of the committee on public works; and an annual salary of twenty-five dollars (\$25) shall be paid to each member of the committee on accounts and claims."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

FORWARDING OF BILL.

House Bill No. 576, An act in relation to the powers and duties of county commissioners.

Taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Westmoreland, the bill was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 540, An act to incorporate the Lower Bartlett and Intervale Water company.

House Bill No. 548, An act to authorize the city of Nashua to issue bonds.

House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution in favor of Lesette Graupner, mother of Ernest B. Graupner, deceased.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 201, An act in amendment of chapter

164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the public service commission.

Amend section 3 by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:

“(d) Whenever any investigation shall be necessary to enable the commission to pass upon any petition for authority to issue stock, bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness, or for authority to sell, transfer or lease the plant, works or system of any railroad corporation or public utility, or any part of the same, the petitioner or petitioners shall pay the extra expense to the state involved in the investigation of the matters covered by said petition including the amounts expended for experts, accountants, or other assistants, but not including any part of the salaries of the commissioners and regular employees, such payment to be made at such time as may be fixed by rule of the commission, but before any order upon such petition shall be made,” so that said section 3, as amended, shall read:

SECT. 3. Section 19 of said chapter 164, as amended by section 18, of said chapter 145, is amended by striking out the following:

“SECT. 19. Sections 1 and 2 of chapter 50 of the Laws of 1905, entitled ‘An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots,’ are hereby repealed. Until otherwise provided by law the powers and duties imposed by that act upon inspectors appointed thereunder, and upon the board of railroad commissioners, shall be exercised and performed by the public service commission, and said commission, subject to the same supervision by the governor and council as shall be provided by law with reference to its other employees, may employ such inspectors and assistants as it may require for the proper performance of said duties. All fees collected under the provisions of said act shall be paid into the state treasury as provided by chapter 164 of the Laws of

1911, as amended by this act," and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 19. (a) In each case arising under paragraph (e) of section 13 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by section 13 of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, the commission shall charge and collect fees as follows: for the entry of each petition twenty-five dollars; for the making of each order of notice for service upon the owner or owners, of each parcel of land described in said petition in which rights are sought to be taken, one dollar; and for the entry of each order granting land, rights, or easements in any such case, ten dollars for each tract of land granted or affected.

"(b) In the case of an appeal from an order or decision of the commission, the commission shall collect from the party making the appeal a fee of ten cents per folio of one hundred words for the copy of the record and such testimony and exhibits as shall be transferred, and five cents per folio for manifold copies, and shall not be required to certify the record upon any such appeal, nor shall said appeal be considered until fees for copies shall have been paid.

"(c) The commission may fix and collect reasonable fees for copies of the records of the commission, certified or otherwise, and for copies of testimony taken before the commission, and for publications of the commission.

"(d) Whenever any investigation shall be necessary to enable the commission to pass upon any petition for authority to issue stock, bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness, or for authority to sell, transfer or lease the plant, works or system of any railroad corporation or public utility, or any part of the same, the petitioner or petitioners shall pay the extra expense to the state involved in the investigation of the matters covered by said petition, including the amounts expended for experts, accountants, or other assistants, but not including any part of the salaries of the commissioners and regular employees, such payment to be made at such time as may be fixed by rule of the com-

mission, but before any order upon such petition shall be made."

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of the state to be engrossed.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Bennett of Holderness offered the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution in relation to Civil War veterans.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That, In recognition of consideration and kindnesses extended to those members who participated in the Civil War, the aforesaid appear in uniform on April 6th and until the close of the session of the New Hampshire legislature of 1915.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

The resolution was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Cater of Portsmouth called for the special order, House Bill No. 125, An act establishing a standard of weights and measures.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass with amendments?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the gentleman about to speak (Mr. Brennan of Peterborough) was allowed so much of the time of 25 minutes as he cared to take.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion to substitute did not prevail.

Mr. Cater of Portsmouth called for a division.

A division being had, 92 gentlemen voted in the affirma-

tive and 206 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the amendments proposed by the committee,

Mr. Cater of Portsmouth moved that the bill be laid upon the table, meanwhile the amendments to be printed, but subsequently withdrew his motion.

Mr. Hayes of Farmington moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the amendments proposed by the committee,

The consideration of the amendments having been begun, on motion of Mr. Bickford of Manchester, the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Newell of Alstead offered the following amendment:

Amend section 5 by striking out in lines four, five and six the words "He shall be paid a salary to be determined by the governor and council; said salary shall not be less than \$1,000 a year," and substituting therefor the words "He shall be paid three dollars per day for time actually spent while performing his duties," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. There shall be a county sealer of weights and measures in each county, who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council for a term of five years. He shall be paid three dollars per day for time actually spent while performing his duties. And no fee shall be charged by him or by the county for the inspection, testing, or sealing of weights, measures, or weighing or measuring devices. He shall also be allowed his necessary traveling and contingent expense. When not otherwise provided by law the county sealer shall have the power within his county to inspect, test, try and ascertain if they are correct, all weights, scales,

beams, measures of every kind, instruments, or mechanical devices for measuring, and tools, appliances, or accessories connected with any and all such instruments or measures kept, offered, or exposed for sale, sold, or used or employed within the county by any proprietor, agent, lessee, or employee in proving the size, quantity, extent, area, or measurements of quantities, things, produce, articles for distribution or consumption offered or submitted by such person or persons for sale, hire, or award; and he shall have the power to and shall from time to time weigh or measure packages or amounts of commodities of whatsoever kind kept for the purpose of sale, offered for sale or sold or in the process of delivering, in order to determine whether the same contains the amounts represented, and whether they be offered for sale or sold in a manner in accordance with laws relative to weights and measures. He shall at least twice each year and as much oftener as he may deem necessary see that the weights, measures, and all apparatus used in the county are correct. He may for the purpose above mentioned, and in the general performance of his official duties, enter and go into or upon, and without formal warrant, any stand, place, building, or premises or stop any vendor, peddler, junk dealer, coal wagon, ice wagon, delivery wagon, or any dealer whatsoever, and require him, if necessary, to proceed to some place which the sealer may specify, for the purpose of making the proper tests. Whenever the county sealer finds a violation of the statutes relating to weights and measures, he shall cause the violator to be prosecuted. Whenever the sealer compares weights, measures, or weighing or measuring instruments and finds that they correspond or causes them to correspond with the standards in his possession, and that they conform to the specifications and regulations of this department, he shall seal or mark such weights, measures, weighing or measuring instruments with appropriate devices to be approved by the commissioner of weights and measures. He shall condemn and seize to hold as evidence and may upon order of the court, destroy incorrect weights, measures, or weigh-

ing or measuring instruments which, in his best judgment, are not susceptible of satisfactory repair; but such as are incorrect and yet may be repaired, he shall mark or tag as 'Condemned for repairs' in a manner prescribed by the commissioner of weights and measures. The owner or users of any weights, measures, or weighing or measuring instruments of which such disposition is made, shall have the same repaired or corrected within the time prescribed by the sealer, and they may neither use nor dispose of the same, except as permitted by the sealer, but shall hold the same at the disposal of the sealer. Any apparatus which has been 'condemned for repairs,' and has not been repaired as required above, shall be confiscated by the sealer as above provided.

"The county sealer shall keep a complete record of all of his official acts, and shall make an annual report to the board of county commissioners and an annual report, duly sworn to, on the first day of June, to the commissioner of weights and measures, on blanks to be furnished by the commissioner. The county sealer of weights and measures shall forthwith, on his appointment, give a bond in the penal sum of \$1,000, with sureties, to be approved by the appointing power, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office,

"Provided, however, that nothing in the above shall be construed to prevent two or more counties from combining the whole or any part of their districts, as may be agreed upon by the boards of county commissioners, with one set of standards and one sealer, upon the written consent of the commissioner of weights and measures. A county sealer appointed in pursuance of an agreement for such combination shall, subject to the terms of his appointment, have the same authority, jurisdiction, and duties as if he had been appointed by each of the authorities who are parties to the agreement."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough offered the following amendment:

Amend section 15 of said bill by striking out the words "and the loaves shall weigh either one, two, three or four pounds each" in the third and fourth lines of the printed bill, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 15. All bread baked and kept for the purpose of sale, offered or exposed for sale, or sold in the state, shall be sold by weight. To each loaf of bread shall be attached a label or stamp plainly showing its weight and the firm name of the manufacturer thereof, the size of stamp and type used to be specified by the state commissioner of weights and measures. It shall be unlawful for any person to make for sale, sell, offer to sell, or procure to be sold, any bread other than such as shall be in accordance with the provisions of this section."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Couch of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 206, An act in relation to employers' liability and providing for compensation for injuries sustained by employees in the course of their employment.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass in a new draft?

Mr. Couch of Concord moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on the motion to recommit,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich called for the special order, House Bill No. 564, An act to prevent the sale of diseased meat.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.10 o'clock the House went into recess for 1 hour and 20 minutes.

(After recess.)

The consideration of House Bill No. 564, An act to prevent the sale of diseased meat, was resumed.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee of Conference on the non-concurrence of the House with the Senate, in the adoption of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 32, entitled "An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to the ballots for use at biennial elections," recommended that the Senate recede from its action in adopting the amendment and that the following amendment be adopted by the Senate and House:

Amend the sixth paragraph of section 1 of said bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

"In case a voter desires to vote for a candidate whose name is not printed under the circle in which he has marked, he shall erase or cancel the name of the candidate in such column for whom he refuses to vote, and may vote for the candidate of his choice by marking a cross (X) in the square opposite the name of such candidate, or by writing in the name of the person for whom he desires to vote in the right-hand column prepared for the purpose. In such case the vote so marked in the square, or so inserted in the right-hand column, shall be counted, and such ballot shall not be counted for the candidate for the same office whose name is erased. Unless cancelled or erased, all names in the party columns under the circle marked by the voter shall be counted to the exclusion of all others. One mark in the square opposite the names of candidates for electors of president and vice-president shall be counted as a vote

for each. *Provided, however,* that a voter may omit to mark in any circle, and may vote for one or more candidates by marking a cross (X) in the square opposite the names, or he may insert the names of the candidates of his choice in the blank or right-hand column, and such votes shall be counted," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"In the last or right-hand column of each ballot there shall be no circle or device, but there shall be printed in the regular order the political designation of each office, as 'For Governor,' 'For Senator' and the like, and beneath each designation there shall be left as many blank lines as there are persons to be elected to such office. Above each column or list of candidates shall be printed in large, plain letters the name of the political party by which the candidates in such column or list were nominated. Above the party designation shall be printed a circle not less than three-fourths of an inch in diameter, and such circle shall be surrounded by the following words printed in plain letters: 'For a straight ticket make a cross (X) within this circle.' In case a voter desires to vote for a candidate whose name is not printed under the circle in which he has marked, he shall erase or cancel the name of the candidate in such column for whom he refuses to vote, and may vote for the candidate of his choice by marking a cross (X) in the square opposite the name of such candidate, or by writing in the name of the person for whom he desires to vote in the right-hand column prepared for the purpose. In such case the vote so marked in the square, or so inserted in the right-hand column, shall be counted, and such ballot shall not be counted for the candidate for the same office whose name is erased. Unless cancelled or erased, all names in the party columns under the circle marked by the voter shall be counted to the exclusion of all others. One mark in the square opposite the names of candidates for electors of president and vice-president shall be counted as a vote for each. *Provided, however,* that a voter may omit to mark in any circle, and may vote for one or more candidates by

marking a cross (X) in the square opposite the names, or he may insert the names of the candidates of his choice in the blank or right-hand column, and such votes shall be counted."

B. W. COUCH,
BERTRAM BLAISDELL,
J. G. M. GLESSNER,
House Conferees.

EZRA M. SMITH,
N. E. MARTIN,
Senate Conferees.

On a *viva voce* vote the report of the committee was accepted and the amendment adopted.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 3.13 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 134, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 155, Laws of 1913, relating to the clearing of lumber slash along highways.

House Bill No. 173, An act to amend the charter of the city of Berlin.

House Bill No. 200, An act in relation to the investments of savings banks.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the deposit of public funds in banks.

Senate Bill No. 67, An act to establish a village improvement precinct in North Conway.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the House the following message from His Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, March 31, 1915.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

You are hereby informed that Edward N. Pearson has this day tendered his resignation as secretary of state. Attached hereto is a copy of said resignation, the original of which is on file in this department.

ROLLAND H. SPAULDING,
Governor.

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, March 31, 1915.

*To His Excellency,
Rolland H. Spaulding,
Governor of New Hampshire.*

MY DEAR GOVERNOR:

I hereby tender my resignation of the office of secretary of state, to take effect May first, 1915.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD N. PEARSON,
Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 3.17 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Albee of Littleton was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Carr of Andover was granted leave of absence for the day on account of attendance at a funeral.

Messrs. Pinkham of Dover and Kenison of Allenstown were granted leave of absence for the afternoon on account of important business.

Messrs. Beaman of Cornish, Davis of Chesterfield and Layne of Lee were granted leave of absence for Friday on account of important business.

Messrs. Hoyt of Concord, Theriault of Nashua and Howe of Claremont were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

Messrs. Holmes of Barnstead, Stanley of Troy, Howe of Marlow, Waterman of Lebanon, Bean of Milan, Hodsdon of Ossipee, Wiggin of Dover, Dearth of Haverhill, Morrison of Orford, Runnells of Nashua, Parker of Benton, George of Gorham and Wilkins of Milford were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Burleigh of Franklin, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 566, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, as amended by chapter 19, Laws of 1913, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out all of the bill except the enacting clause and inserting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Chapter 76, section 3 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 19 of the Laws of 1913, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section, and inserting in the place thereof the following:

"SECT. 3. Towns and other municipal corporations shall not be liable for such damages to a person traveling upon a bridge, culvert or sluiceway when the weight on the wheels of any one axle of his vehicle or the aggregate weight on the wheels of one axle and the wheels of any other axle within ten feet thereof, exceeds six tons; nor when the aggregate weight on any twenty-foot lineal section of any bridge exceeds six tons, but *provided, however*, that upon bridges forming a part of trunk-line and cross-state highways the aggregate weight for liability on such twenty-foot lineal section shall be increased to ten tons."

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the bill, with the pending amendment, was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 6, at 11.02 o'clock.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Duffy of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sanderson of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 118, Joint resolution in relation

to the national guard, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the Session Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Safety Deposit and Trust company," reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 215 of the Session Laws of 1891 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "for safe-keeping," in the third line of said section the following words, "all funds being subject to check, except in its savings department," so that said section as amended will read as follows:

"SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to receive on deposit money, bonds, securities, and other personal property of every kind for safe-keeping, all funds being subject to check, except in its savings department, to collect and disburse the income and principal of said property when due, to advance and loan money or credits on personal or real securities, and to sell and dispose of the securities held by it; to act as trustee and mortgagee, or otherwise, or as receiver or agent for any person, firm, or corporation, public or private; to issue, register, and countersign certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and to receive and make payments on account of the same."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kendall of Nashua, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 572, An act authorizing the attorney-general to have payment made by county treasurers of expenses incurred in connection with

the prosecution of offenders against the prohibitory laws of this state, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 581, An act legalizing the town meeting of the town of Bradford held March 9, 1915, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 582, An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to exempt property of educational, charitable and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 583, An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of secretary of state, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Moulton of Lisbon, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 573, An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to improve

the state system of forest protection," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Thomas of Farmington, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 393, An act in amendment of chapter 163 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the department of agriculture, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 119, Joint resolution to make available certain highway money, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 120, Joint resolution in favor of John N. Haines and others, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 584, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 84, Laws of 1913, relating to trunk line roads.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Thomas of Farmington, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 469, An act in amendment of chapter 113, Public Statutes, relating to diseases of domestic animals, reported the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out sections 4 and 5.

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by adding at the end thereof the following, "*provided, however*, that any bovine animal slaughtered by order of the commissioner shall not be appraised more than one hundred dollars," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. The commissioner of agriculture may make an examination of any animal, or animals owned by any person or persons within this state reported to him as being tubercular, and if in his judgment he deems necessary, he may cause to be made a tuberculin test, *provided* that the owner, or agent shall agree in writing to improve faulty sanitary conditions, to disinfect his premises, should diseased cattle be found, to agree to slaughter animals responding to such test, or hold them in quarantine pursuant to the directions of the commissioner of agriculture and to follow instructions designed to prevent the reinfection of the herd or to suppress the disease or prevent the spread thereof.

"Any bovine animal in which tuberculosis is diagnosed by a physical examination or the tuberculin test, or both, which is not immediately slaughtered shall be marked by inserting in the left ear a metal tag, or button, upon which is stamped a number and the capital letter T and a record of each number with a full and complete description of each animal shall be kept by the commissioner of agriculture

and he is authorized to make regulations whereby animals reacting to the tuberculin test which show no marked physical indications of disease, may be retained by the owner and used for breeding purposes, and the dairy products of such animals may be sold under regulations made by the state board of health, *provided, however*, that any bovine animal slaughtered by order of the commissioner shall not be appraised more than one hundred dollars."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 557, An act to provide for dependent mothers, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 9 by striking out the words "eight thousand" and the figures (\$8,000) in the first line and inserting in place thereof the words "five thousand" and figures (\$5,000), so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 9. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is hereby appropriated to cover the provisions of this act for the year ending August 31, 1916, and a like amount for the year ending August 31, 1917."

Amend section 10 by striking out the words "upon its passage" and inserting in place thereof the following, "September 1, 1915," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 10. Chapter 123, Laws of 1913, is hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon September 1, 1915."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the first amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wagner of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Hoyt of Sandwich and Muchmore of Woodstock.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the adoption of the first amendment submitted by the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

The question being on the second amendment proposed by the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Young of Derry, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Coe of Center Harbor, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money to aid agricultural fairs, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the words "five thousand" in the first line and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-five hundred," so that said joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for agricultural exhibits made at fairs incorporated under the laws of the State of New Hampshire where total premiums paid for agricultural exhibits the preceding year were five hundred dollars or over. Said sums shall be expended by the commissioner of agriculture under such rules and regulations as he may direct and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stanley of Plymouth, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in its advanced stages, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out in the nineteenth line thereof the figures "50,000," and insert in place thereof the figures "17,500," so that said joint resolution shall read as follows:

"That for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, who are unable to pay the cost of such treatment; and for the encouragement of the establishment and maintenance of sanatoria for the treatment of such persons, the state board of charities and correction be and hereby is authorized to engage free beds in such sanatoria or other places as have been approved by the state board of health, for the treatment of such persons as the state board of charities and correction may specify. Indigent consumptives, citizens of the state, who are unable to pay any part of the cost of said treatment, may be admitted to said free beds by the authority of the secretary of the state board of charities and correction in accordance with the ordinary regulations of said sanatoria. Persons in needy circumstances who, by themselves, relatives, or friends, are able to pay no more than part of the cost of said treatment, may be admitted to said sanatoria or other places and maintained and treated therein at the expense of the state to that extent that they cannot by themselves, relatives, or friends chargeable therefor, pay cash cost of treatment, when the state board of charities and correction so certify; and said board shall stipulate the proportion the state shall assume to pay. This act shall not be construed so as to deprive any person to whom aid is rendered of any right that he may have at the time of his

admission to said sanatorium. To pay the expenses of engaging free beds and assisting persons in needy circumstances to treatment in said sanatoria, a sum not exceeding \$17,500 for each of the years 1915 and 1916 is hereby appropriated, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 83, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating five hundred dollars for the representation of New Hampshire grown fruits at the New England Fruit Show, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the word "five" in the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the word "three"; further amend said joint resolution by striking out the word "five" in the first line thereof and insert in place thereof the word "three," so that said joint resolution shall read as follows:

"That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the New Hampshire Horticultural Society for the expenses and premiums on New Hampshire grown fruit at the New England Fruit Show to be held in Boston, Massachusetts, in the fall of nineteen hundred and fifteen. Under this resolution, the New Hampshire Horticultural Society is authorized to use this money, or such part thereof as may seem to them to be necessary in the purchase of New Hampshire grown fruit for exhibition at said fruit show, in case suitable fruit is not offered. The aforesaid society shall be responsible to the commissioner of agriculture for the expenditure of this appropriation.

"The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duffy of Franklin, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution in favor of Frank A. McDonnell of Franklin, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the word "five" in the first line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "three," so that said resolution shall read as follows:

"That the sum of three hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated to pay Frank A. McDonnell of Franklin, New Hampshire, for injuries sustained while serving in the New Hampshire National Guard June 9, 1913, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts and for the erection of buildings and other purposes, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time. The second reading having been begun, on motion of Mr. Morrill of Bridgewater, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The third reading having been begun, on motion of Mr.

French, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 122, Joint resolution to provide for certain deficiencies for the year ending August 31, 1915, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution appropriating money to encourage the sheep industry in New Hampshire, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Goodwin of Wolfeboro, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 208, An act for the reforestation of waste and cut-over land, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 4 of said bill by striking out the figures "5,000" in the first line thereof and inserting in place thereof the figures "2,500," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. The sum of \$2,500 each year is hereby appropriated for carrying into effect the purposes of this act for the years ending August 31, 1916, and August 31, 1917."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Aldrich of Keene, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 36, An act to revise and amend the fish and game laws, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 62 by adding at the end thereof the following:

“No part of said fund shall be expended, however, except with the advice and consent of the governor and council,” so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

“SECT. 62. *Expenditure of the Fund Authorized.* The salary, compensation and expenses of the commission, wardens, and all agents and employees of the commission shall be charged to and paid out of said fund. The expense of maintaining, repairing and operating hatcheries, and the expense of propagating and distributing game quadrupeds, game birds, fish, fry and fingerlings, and all other expenditures authorized under the provisions of this act shall be charged to and paid out of this fund. The balance of said fund may be used by the commission, with the advice and consent of the governor and council, in buying, propagating, distributing and protecting game and fish and providing facilities therefor.

“All money received from hunting licenses and from fines and forfeitures during any fiscal year is hereby annually appropriated for the use of the fish and game commission department during such fiscal year in the manner provided in this act. At the close of each fiscal year the unexpended balance of said money shall be carried forward, and added to the appropriation for the subsequent year. No part of said fund shall be expended, however, except with the advice and consent of the governor and council.”

Amend section 68 by adding at the end thereof the following:

“All appointments made by the commission under the provision of this section shall be with the advice and consent

of the governor and council," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 68. *Appointment of Fish and Game Wardens.* The commission may, from time to time as it shall deem expedient, appoint fish and game wardens; but the number thereof shall at no time exceed ten. The commission may also appoint such deputy fish and game wardens as it may deem necessary. Such fish and game wardens shall hold office during the pleasure of the commission and may be removed by it at any time; and they shall be under the direction and supervision of, and shall act and incur expense only under its direction. A copy of the appointment of each warden shall be filed in the office of the commission. All appointments made by the commission under the provision of this section shall be with the advice and consent of the governor and council."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 12.50 o'clock the House went into recess for 1 hour and 10 minutes.

(After recess.)

The consideration of reports from committees was resumed.

Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the word "twenty" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the word "ten," so that said joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"That in recognition of the eminent service rendered by Dartmouth College in the cause of higher education and for the general advancement of learning, the sum of ten thousand dollars shall be appropriated and paid out of the

state treasury to the trustees of Dartmouth College, on the warrant of the governor, on the first day of September each year for a period of two years next after the passage of this resolution, for use by said college in its educational work. This appropriation shall include ten scholarships each year for two years for the full prepaid annual tuition, at the disposal of the state, to be awarded to worthy students residents of New Hampshire. For the second year these scholarships may be awarded to the same or to different students. The students granted these scholarships shall be appointed by the governor and council on recommendation of the president of Dartmouth College and the superintendent of public instruction, and these students shall be chosen from the different counties of the state so far as this distribution is found practicable."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, the joint resolution, with the amendment pending, was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 6, at 11.10 o'clock.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 402, An act for more efficient supervision of schools, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 402, An act for more efficient supervision of schools, being unable to agree with the majority of the committee, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

F. W. PRESTON.

Mr. Muchmore of Woodstock moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill and

reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 6, at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 404, An act concerning operations for the prevention of procreation, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 124, An act to provide for freeing the Dover Point bridge and make the same a part of the East Side highway, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 50, An act to amend chapter 103, Session Laws of 1895, in relation to the salary of the adjutant-general, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 310, An act to amend section 5 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the insurance commissioner, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 312, An act to establish the living wage commission, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 113, An act to create a state board of children's guardians and for the care of delinquent and dependent children, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be referred to the next legislature.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 24, Joint resolution in favor of the state sanatorium for consumptives, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 108, Joint resolution in favor of an appropriation for the participation of the State of New Hampshire in the construction of the Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial, in conjunction with the national government and the states of the Union, and providing for the appointment of commissioners, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Reso-

lution No. 85, Joint resolution appropriating money to encourage the beef industry in New Hampshire, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution in favor of surveys, plans and estimates for a new interstate bridge between Maine and New Hampshire, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. George of Gorham, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution making an appropriation for the purchase of electrical apparatus by the public service commission, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Harding of Sunapee, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 111, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the East Side road leading from Gorham town line to the city limits of Berlin, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duffy of Franklin, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution in favor of the construction of a macadam road in the city of Laconia, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution authorizing the governor to secure the location of landmarks upon the west bank of the Connecticut river, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 55, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, providing for the placing of the names of all party candidates at primaries upon the same ballot, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord, the bill, with the resolution pending, was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 6, at 11.03 o'clock.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 525, an act to provide additional accommodations at the state hospital, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being provided for in a new House joint resolution.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Thomas of Farmington, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 373, An act relating to probation, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 345, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the bill with the accompanying resolution was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 6, at 11.04 o'clock.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution appropriating money for the benefit of Company 2, Coast Artillery Corps, New Hampshire National Guard, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Coe of Center Harbor, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 408, An act to regulate the packing, shipping and sale of apples, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Sanderson of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 553, An act to create an armory board, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 137, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 198 of the Session Laws of 1911 and to increase the salary of the labor commissioner, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the bill and report was laid upon the table.

Mr. George of Gorham, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 497, An act relating to toll bridges between this and the State of Vermont, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the taxation of savings bank deposits.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 570, An act fixing the penalty for tampering with the fire alarm telegraph of the city of Manchester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Fowell of Nashua offered the following amendments:

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the word "city" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the word "cities;" further amend by adding after the word "Manchester" the words "and Nashua," so that said title as amended shall read as follows:

"An act fixing the penalty for tampering with the fire-alarm telegraph of the cities of Manchester and Nashua."

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "city" in the second line of the printed bill and inserting in place thereof the word "cities"; further amend by adding after the word "Manchester" the words "and Nashua," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Whoever shall wilfully deface, injure, or destroy the fire-alarm telegraph of the cities of Manchester and Nashua or shall wilfully interfere with or do anything to prevent or delay the proper and timely use thereof, or open any alarm box connected with the said fire-alarm telegraph, except by the authority of or with keys furnished by the board of engineers, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment."

The question being on the amendments,

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 511, An act relating to the laying out of highways in the city of Manchester, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft out to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 547, An act licensing hawkers and peddlers of foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables in the city of Manchester, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. No person shall hawk or peddle foreign or domestic fruits and vegetables, food-stuffs or other commodities in any highway or from house to house within the limits of the city of Manchester unless he is duly authorized so to do by the board of mayor and aldermen of said city. Said board of mayor and aldermen may, upon application, grant licenses to hawk or peddle foreign or domestic fruits and vegetables, food-stuffs or other commodities. *Provided, however,* that this act shall not be construed to affect a person who sells or peddles fruits, vegetables, provisions, or other products of his own labor or the labor of his family and the products of his own farm or the one which he tills, or of any land in this state."

Amend section 4 by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 4. The annual license fee shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 440, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 5, chapter 291 of the Laws of 1913, relating to an amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in relation to taxation and indebtedness, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

The undersigned, a majority of the special committee, consisting of the delegation for the county of Cheshire, to whom was referred House Bill No. 157, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Swanzey, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

MARTIN V. B. CLARK.	BERT F. WOOD.
CHAUNCEY J. NEWELL.	FORREST W. HALL.
WILLIAM J. CALLAHAN.	EMMONS W. ATWOOD.
JOHN A. GLEASON.	WILLIAM W. HOWE.
OSMAN H. HUBBARD.	MILLARD F. HARDY.
BEN O. ALDRICH.	HARRIS H. RICE.
ROBERT C. JONES.	THOMAS M. DILLINGHAM.
CARLOS L. SEAVEY.	EUGENE MARSTON.
EDWARD F. MILLER.	JAMES L. STANLEY.
LESTON M. BARRETT.	CYRUS M. CLOUGH.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Cheshire, to whom was referred House Bill No. 157, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Swanzey, being unable to agree with the majority reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass in a new draft.

E. J. WELLS.	EDWARD F. QUALTERS.
A. M. DAVIS.	ORREN C. ROBERTSON.
R. J. PATTEN.	GEO. H. DUNCAN.
W. J. HALPIN.	E. C. BOYNTON.
FRANK HARLOW.	A. W. HOPKINS.

Mr. Hopkins of Swanzey moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 6, at 11.06 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Garland of Conway, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee, not previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Garland of Conway, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 585, An act to amend section 21 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxi-

cating liquor," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee, not previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 586, An act to legalize the town meeting of the town of Carroll held March 9, 1915, and for other purposes, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bickford of Manchester, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee not previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 587, An act in amendment of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 162 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to authorize the Goffstown fire precinct to establish water works," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Bickford of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee, not previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 125, An act establishing a standard of weights and measures, reported the same without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to Senate Bill No. 64, An act in amendment of section 49 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relative to choice and duties of town officers.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 534, An act to provide for completing a dormitory at the Plymouth Normal School.

House Bill No. 542, An act to establish a system of cross-state highways.

House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the management and control of state institutions.

House Bill No. 65, An act relative to anti-toxin.

House Bill No. 561, An act in amendment of chapter 68 of the Session Laws of 1911, in relation to proceedings against and the liquidation of institutions under the supervision of the bank commissioners.

House Bill No. 563, An act to exempt from taxation certain property situated in the town of Wolfeboro, known as the Libby Museum, and contents.

House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the taxation of savings bank deposits.

House Bill No. 574, An act to authorize the town of Salem to contract with the town of Methuen for a water supply.

House Bill No. 307, An act in amendment of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 68 of the Laws

of 1907, and chapter 42 of the Laws of 1911, relating to a tax on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 571, An act to permit the town of Winchester to raise money for care and repair of the citizens' clock.

House Bill No. 215, An act establishing and changing the present location of the Rockingham roads, connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts State line at Salem, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 47, An act relating to the appointment of police commissioners for certain cities and town in said state.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the road leading from Orford bridge to Baker's pond.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution appropriating money for the completion of the dormitory at the Keene Normal School.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 493, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Winchester.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to accede to the request of the House for a committee of conference on House Bill No. 474, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 14, Laws of 1913, and chapter 73, relating to highway agents, and the President had appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Kinney and Lucier.

The Senate had voted to accede to the request of the House for a committee of conference on House Bill No. 97, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 195, Session Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of feeding-stuffs, and the President had appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Smith and Shirley.

The Senate had voted to accede to the request of the House for a committee of conference on House Bill No. 541, An act relative to temporary absences of patients from the state hospital, and the President had appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Martin and Crossman.

The Senate had voted to accede to the request of the House for a committee of conference on House Bill No. 32, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to the ballots for use at biennial elections, and the President had appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Smith and Martin.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 52, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to the state and other public libraries.

Amend section 7 of said chapter 8 as amended by striking out the words "from January fifteenth, 1915," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 7. One of said persons shall be appointed for two years, one for four years, and one for six years, and thereafter upon expiration the terms of appointment shall be for six years. All terms of office shall continue until successors have been appointed and have qualified."

Further amend section 12 of said chapter 8 as amended by adding thereto the following: "subject to the approval of the governor and council as regards all expenditures made in connection therewith," so that said section 12 as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 12. Except as otherwise provided by law, the board of regents shall have full power and authority as to all matters pertaining to the state library, its maintenance

and use, subject to the approval of the governor and council as regards all expenditures made in connection therewith."

Further amend section 21 of said chapter 8 as amended by adding thereto the following: "subject to the approval of the governor and council," so that said section 21 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 21. The board of regents shall allow the state librarian to employ such assistants in the work of the library as in their judgment shall be necessary, and they shall fix the compensation to be paid such assistants subject to the approval of the governor and council."

Further amend by inserting after section 1 of said act the following new section, and renumbering section 2 as section 3:

"SECT. 2. This act shall be subject in all particulars to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act in relation to expenditures by state departments, approved March 11, 1915.'"

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 549, An act in relation to licensing foreign insurance companies.

Amend section 1 by striking out the whole thereof and inserting instead thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Whenever it shall appear to the insurance commissioner of this state that any insurance company chartered by the legislature of this state and authorized by such insurance commissioner in this state to engage in life, accident and health insurance business or any combination thereof, is refused permission to transact any such business or combination thereof within any state of the United States or within any foreign country by the provisions of any law of such state or country which may be enacted subsequent to the passage of this act, and which shall in terms prohibit or shall be construed in such manner

as to prohibit such company from engaging in such business or any combination thereof, after such company has complied with all other laws of such state or foreign country, then, and in every such case, the insurance commissioner may cancel the authority of or refuse a license to every company organized by charter or under the laws of such other state or foreign country to do any of the kinds of business above mentioned in this state, and may refuse a certificate of authority to every such company thereafter applying to him for authority to do any such business in this state, so long as such New Hampshire company shall be refused permission to transact any such business or combination thereof in such other state or foreign country."

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the House concur in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The question being on the motion to concur,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Pender of Portsmouth called for a division.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the amendment and the motion to concur, with the division pending, were laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 6, at 11.07 o'clock.

House Bill No. 509, An act to provide for the incorporation and management of trust companies and similar corporations.

Amend section 4 by adding to said section the following: "If, in any case, the board of incorporation after such hearing shall be of opinion that the public convenience and advantage will not be promoted by the exercise by the proposed corporation of all the powers and privileges which are included in said agreement of association, but that the same would be promoted by the exercise of a part of those powers and privileges, it shall so notify the petitioners, and in such case the petitioners may have leave to withdraw and may at once file another petition setting forth a new agreement of association upon which the same procedure

shall be had as upon an original petition," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. A petition setting forth said agreement of association or the terms thereof, signed by the subscribers thereto and praying for a decision of the question whether the public convenience and advantage will be promoted by the establishment of such corporation shall be filed with the Board of Trust Company Incorporation. A notice of a public hearing in such form as said board shall approve shall then be published at least once a week, for three successive weeks, in one or more newspapers to be designated by said board, one of which shall be a newspaper published in the city or town in which it is proposed to establish the corporation, if there be such, otherwise one published in the county in which said city or town is situated, the first publication of such notice to be within thirty days after said petition is filed with said board, and a copy of such notice shall be mailed to every bank, trust company or similar corporation located in said city or town, at least fourteen days before such hearing. Such notice shall specify the names of the incorporators, the name of the corporation and the location of the same, as set forth in said agreement and shall designate the time and place of the hearing at which the public and all persons interested may be heard upon said question. The board shall then decide the question and make a record of its decision. If the decision is adverse to the petitioners the petition shall be dismissed, and no further proceedings shall be had, but a new petition may be filed after one year from the date of the decision. If, in any case, the board of incorporation, after such hearing shall be of opinion that the public convenience and advantage will not be promoted by the exercise by the proposed corporation of all the powers and privileges which are included in said agreement of association, but that the same would be promoted by the exercise of a part of those powers and privileges, it shall so notify the petitioners, and in such case the petitioners may have leave to withdraw and may at once file another

petition setting forth a new agreement of association upon which the same procedure shall be had as upon an original petition."

Further amend by striking out section 9 and inserting instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 9. Any corporation organized under this act shall begin business within one year from the date of its incorporation; otherwise its charter shall become void."

Further amend by striking out the words "the security" in the 14th section after the words "capital and surplus on" and before the words "of real estate" and substituting instead thereof the following, "notes secured by first mortgage," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 14. Such corporation may be authorized and empowered to receive on deposit, storage, or otherwise, money, government securities, bonds, stocks, coin, jewelry, plate, valuable papers and documents, evidences of debt, and other personal property of a similar character, for safe keeping, upon such terms or conditions as may be agreed upon, which said deposits may be made by corporations and persons acting individually or in any fiduciary capacity; to collect and disburse the income and principal of said property when due; to advance or loan money or credits on personal security or property; to advance or loan not exceeding twenty-five per cent of its capital and surplus on notes secured by first mortgage of real estate situated in the New England States, but no such loan shall exceed seventy per cent of the value of the security; to negotiate, purchase, and sell notes, stocks, bonds, and other evidences of debt; to do a general banking business, and to conduct a savings bank business."

Further amend said bill by striking out the whole of section 15 and inserting instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 15. Such corporation may be authorized and empowered to act as trustee of estates and under wills, mortgages or other similar instruments, or as receiver, assignee or agent for any person, firm, association or corporation, public or private, and in all proceedings in court

or elsewhere in relation to any of said trusts or agencies all accounts and other papers may be signed and sworn to in behalf of the corporation by any officer duly authorized."

Further amend by inserting after the words "overdue debts" and before the words "unless the same" in the 19th section the following, "upon which no interest has been paid for a period of six months," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 19. The directors of any such corporation in determining dividends on its capital stock shall vote thereon by yeas and nays which vote shall be entered on the records of the corporation and no such corporation shall declare any dividend except from its earnings remaining after deducting all losses, all sums for expenses and all overdue debts upon which no interest has been paid for a period of six months unless the same are well secured and in process of collection. Each director voting for any dividend declared in violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be fined one hundred dollars."

Further amend by striking out the words "it shall elect to amend" after the words "January, 1911, unless" and before the words "its charter" in the 30th section and inserting after said word "charter" the words, "shall have been amended," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 30. The stockholders in any such corporation shall be personally liable, equally and ratably, and not one for another, for all contracts, debts and engagements of the corporation to the amount of their stock therein at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares; *provided, however*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any such corporation which was actually engaged in the transaction of business on the first day of January, 1911, unless its charter shall have been amended under the provisions of this act. The officers and stockholders of corporations established under this act shall be excepted from the provisions of chapter 150 of the Public

Statutes in the same manner and to the same extent that the officers and stockholders of banks are excepted."

Further amend by striking out the word "effecting" after the words "all existing laws" and before the words "such corporations" in the 33d section and inserting instead thereof the word, "affecting," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 33. The provisions of this act shall not apply to such corporations which were incorporated before its passage except in so far as such corporations are in terms made subject thereto by its provisions. Otherwise such corporations shall remain subject to the laws in force prior to the passage of this act. Corporations organized under the provisions of this act shall be subject to all existing laws affecting such corporations except in so far as the same are inconsistent with this act, but all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, in so far as they might otherwise affect corporations organized or which are or may become subject to the provisions of this act."

Further amend by striking out the whole of section 34 and inserting instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 34. No trust company, loan and trust company, loan and banking company, bank or banking company, or similar corporation, shall hereafter be appointed administrator of an estate, executor under a will, or guardian or conservator of the person or property of another."

Further amend by adding section 35:

"SECT. 35. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 560, An act relating to cemeteries in the town of Rollinsford.

Amend section 1 of said bill by adding after the word "convention" in the eleventh line thereof the following:

"for a term of five years," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. The control and management of the public cemeteries in the town of Rollinsford shall be vested in a board of six trustees, of which the chairman of the board of selectmen shall be a member *ex-officio*. The first five trustees shall be George H. Yeaton, William F. McNally, Joseph D. Roberts, Annie W. Baer, and Ella E. Plumer, who shall hold their offices for one, two, three, four, and five years respectively, in the order named. Whenever a vacancy occurs by the expiration of any of their terms or the term of any trustee hereafter to be elected, it shall be filled by the joint ballot of the board of trustees and the selectment in convention, for a term of five years. Any vacancy for any other cause shall be filled in the same manner only for the unexpired term."

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 211, An act to establish a state highway department.

Amend section 2 of said bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

"In case of vacancy, or incapacity of the commissioner, the governor and council are hereby invested with power to appoint an acting commissioner, fix his compensation, limit his term of office and so qualify his powers and duties, under this act as they may from time to time deem to be expedient," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. Within thirty days after the passage of this act, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint and commission a highway commissioner who shall be skilled in the construction and maintenance of highways. He shall hold office for a term of five years from the date of his appointment and until his successor is appointed and qualified. The governor and council may at any time

remove said highway commissioner for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office, but he shall not be so removed without a hearing after reasonable notice in writing of the charges against him. In case of vacancy, or incapacity of the commissioner, the governor and council are hereby invested with power to appoint an acting commissioner, fix his compensation, limit his term of office and so qualify his powers and duties, under this act as they may from time to time deem to be expedient."

Amend section 3 of said bill by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:

"The annual salary of said highway commissioner shall be fixed by the governor and council at not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars, payable in equally monthly installments, together with his actual expenses when on official duty elsewhere than in the office of the department," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 3. The annual salary of said highway commissioner shall be fixed by the governor and council at not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars, payable in equally monthly installments, together with his actual expenses when on official duty elsewhere than in the office of the department. He shall be provided with suitable quarters for his office and that of the department in the state house and may employ such expert and clerical assistance as in his opinion is necessary, subject to the approval of the governor and council as to compensation."

On motion of Mr. Glessner, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 305, An act creating a board of excise commissioners.

Amend said bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. Said board shall be provided with suitable offices in the state house. They are hereby empowered to appoint a confidential clerk at such compensation as they

may deem appropriate, and, with the approval of the governor and council, they shall appoint such other clerks, accountants, and assistants as may be deemed necessary, and shall fix their compensation, which shall be paid from the treasury in equally monthly installments upon warrant of the governor."

Further amend said bill by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 4. One member of said board shall be designated and commissioned as chairman and another member shall be designated and commissioned as clerk and treasurer. The chairman shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) and the other two members shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) each. The clerk and treasurer shall file with the secretary of state a bond to the people of the state in the sum of fifty thousand dollars with sureties approved by the governor and council, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty. Said board shall keep a record of their doings and hearings, and shall make an annual report to the governor and council during each calendar year, which shall contain such statements, facts and explanations as will disclose the actual workings of this act and its bearing upon the welfare of the state, including a statement of all receipts collected under this act and all expenses incurred, and also such suggestions as to the general policy of the state and such amendments of this act as said board may deem best.

"In all matters relating to the issuance of a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, to the fixing of the fee therefor or the terms thereof, to proceedings under complaints made by the special agents, or for the forfeiture of a license or the bond thereon, or for the cancellation or transfer of a license, the three commissioners shall act together as a board and no action shall be taken by them except by a majority vote."

Further amend said bill by striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 5. The tenure of office of the board of license

commissioners, created by and under the provisions of chapter 219, Laws of 1913, shall cease and determine July 1, 1915, and, except as otherwise provided in this act, all powers and duties of the board of license commissioners as provided by the laws of this state in force next prior to the passage of this act shall be vested in the board of excise commissioners, and all existing law relative to the payment of the expenses of this department out of moneys received from license fees and paid into the state treasury shall remain in force."

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 3, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service.

Senate Bill No. 4, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Senate Bill No. 3, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 4, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it then adjourns it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Bickford of Manchester, at 3.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Senate Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the Session Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Safety Deposit and Trust company."

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money to aid agricultural fairs.

House Joint Resolution No. 83, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating five hundred dollars for the representation of New Hampshire grown fruit at the New England Fruit Show.

House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution in favor of Frank A. McDonnell of Franklin.

House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution appropriating money to encourage the sheep industry in New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution to pro-

vide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

House Joint Resolution, No. 119, Joint resolution to make available certain highway money.

House Joint Resolution No. 120, Joint resolution in favor of John N. Haines and others.

House Bill No. 36, An act to revise and amend the fish and game laws.

House Bill No. 469, An act in amendment of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes, relating to diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 572, An act authorizing the attorney-general to have payment made by the county treasurers of expenses incurred in connection with the prosecution of offenders against the prohibitory laws of this state.

House Bill No. 573, An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to improve the state system of forest protection."

House Bill No. 581, An act legalizing the town meeting of the town of Bradford held March 9, 1915.

House Bill No. 583, An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of secretary of state.

House Bill No. 393, An act in amendment of chapter 163 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the department of agriculture.

House Bill No. 208, An act for the reforestation of waste and cut-over land.

House Bill No. 125, An act establishing a standard of weights and measures.

House Bill No. 547, An act licensing hawkers and peddlers of foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 586, An act to legalize the town meeting of the town of Carroll held March 9, 1915, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 587, An act in amendment of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 162 of the

Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to authorize the Goffstown fire precinct to establish water works."

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 4.00 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1915.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord, business in order at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the rules were suspended and the first reading of new bills and bills in new drafts reported from committees was made in order by their titles.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 494, An act to authorize the reorganization or consolidation of the railroad companies that constitute the Boston & Maine Railroad system, reported the same in a third new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 231, An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 60 of the Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of dogs, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen, for the Committee on Fish-

eries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 234, An act for the protection of trout in Little Diamond pond, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sanborn of Chichester, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 588, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 115, Session Laws of 1913, relating to the exemption from taxation of property of educational, charitable, religious and temperance societies and military organizations, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Sanborn of Chichester, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 589, An act in relation to the care of cemeteries and cemetery lots, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Dockham of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 532 (In Senate new draft), An act to regulate the sale of lightning rods, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Johnson of Laconia, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 590, An act to incorporate Damon Lodge No. 9, Knights of Pythias of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Sanbornville, the rules were

suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 70, An act in relation to legislative transportation, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 280, An act to amend chapter 279, Session Laws of 1889, and chapter 167, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the Nashua Trust company, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to state banks and trust companies.

House Bill No. 578, An act in amendment of Public Statutes, chapter 251, section 1, as amended by the Laws of 1901, chapter 87, section 1, relating to search warrants.

House Bill No. 579, An act in amendment of the Laws of 1909, chapter 162, section 2, as amended by the Laws of 1911, chapter 7, section 1, relating to the sale of morphine, heroin, codine and cocaine.

House Bill No. 580, An act to regulate the making of loans on personal property, collateral security or wages.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Burns of Carroll, at 9.43 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1915.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

BELMONT, N. H., April 5, 1915.

*Olin H. Chase, Esq.,
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to be present at the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN C. BEAN,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Chichester, at 7.32 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Fairbanks of Manchester, Noonan of Enfield, Rogers of Pembroke, Gay of Hillsborough and Hubbard of Boscawen were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Charron of Claremont and Hecker of Manchester were granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Messrs. Letourneau of Berlin and Reed of Plainfield were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness in their families.

Mr. Astle of Monroe was granted leave of absence for Thursday and Friday on account of important business.

Mr. Hardy of Nelson was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Young of Henniker was granted leave of absence for Wednesday and Thursday on account of important business.

Mr. Beaman of Cornish was granted leave of absence for Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday on account of important business.

Mr. Wells of Wilmot was granted leave of absence for the day on account of a funeral in his family.

Mr. Young of Derry was granted leave of absence for the week on account of a death in his family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 47, An act relating to the appointment of police commissioners for certain cities and town in said state.

House Bill No. 65, An act relative to anti-toxin.

House Bill No. 134, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 155, Laws of 1913, relating to the clearing of lumber slash along highways.

House Bill No. 201, An act in amendment of chapter 164, Laws of 1911, as amended by chapter 145, Laws of 1913, relating to the public service commission.

House Bill No. 215, An act establishing and changing the present location of the Rockingham road connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts State line at Salem, N. H.

House Bill No. 235, An act to amend section 5, chapter 224, Laws of 1903, and to repeal chapter 421, Laws of 1913, establishing a village district in the town of Lisbon.

House Bill No. 305, An act creating a board of excise commissioners.

House Bill No. 307, An act in amendment of chapter 40, Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 68, Laws of 1907, and

chapter 42, Laws of 1911, relating to a tax on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 489, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, relating to public cemeteries and parks.

House Bill No. 522, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, relating to the powers and duties of the mayor.

House Bill No. 534, An act to provide for completing a dormitory at the Plymouth Normal School.

House Bill No. 540, An act to incorporate the Lower Bartlett and Intervale Water company.

House Bill No. 542, An act to establish a system of cross-state highways.

House Bill No. 548, An act to authorize the city of Nashua to issue bonds.

House Bill No. 556, An act in amendment of subdivision VII of section 10, chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, and of section 9, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to powers of city councils and to the duties of town officers.

House Bill No. 558, An act for the relief of needy blind.

House Bill No. 559, An act in amendment of chapter 74 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the protection of ice in certain cases."

House Bill No. 560, An act relating to cemeteries in the town of Rollinsford.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Lamprey of Exeter, for the Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 576, An act in relation to the powers and duties of county commissioners, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution to provide additional hatchery

facilities and game refuges in this state, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 395, An act prohibiting the trapping of foxes in Strafford county, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 317, An act to encourage game breeding, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 444, An act in amendment of section 29, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to the protection of fur-bearing animals, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 267, An act to prohibit the setting of traps, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 391,

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 65, Laws of 1911, relating to catching hornpout in certain towns in Cheshire county, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 471, An act relating to license for fishing in lakes, ponds and trout streams of New Hampshire, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 306, An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 87, An act relating to foxes and other fur-bearing animals kept in captivity, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 1, An act for the protection of gray squirrels, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 406, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 14 of the Laws of 1909, relating to registration of resident hunters, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 44, An act to permit the hunting of deer in certain towns in Hillsborough county with a rifle, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 443, An act to license fishermen, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 229, An act relating to the taking of fish from the brooks and tributaries emptying into Nash stream, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen, for the Committee on Fish-

eries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of section 61 of chapter 79, Laws of 1901, as amended by the Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, and 1911, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bresnahan of Nashua, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua, to whom was referred House Bill No. 515, An act in relation to construction of sidewalks in the city of Nashua, reported the same with the following amendments and with the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "interest" in the second line of said bill and inserting in place thereof the word "good," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The board of public works for the city of Nashua, whenever in their judgment the public good requires, shall lay out and construct sidewalks, or repair sidewalks already constructed, about any city square in the thickly settled part of the city of Nashua. Such sidewalks shall be of uniform width on the same street and, as far as possible, of uniform material."

Amend section 4 of said bill by adding at the end thereof the words, "upon one side of a street," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. A city square for the purposes of this act shall be of at least one acre in extent and bounded on at least three sides by public ways. Thickly settled part of the city shall mean the territory contiguous to any way which is built up with structures devoted to business or where the dwelling houses are situated at such distances as will average less than one hundred feet between such dwelling houses for a distance of a quarter of a mile or more upon one side of a street."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Mr. Miller of Keene, Mr. Young of Henniker and Mr. Linfield of Lincoln asked unanimous consent to deposit their sealed ballots for secretary of state with the clerk of the House and to authorize him to open the same and deposit the ballot when the election should be held.

Unanimous consent was granted.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Muchmore of Woodstock called for the special order, House Bill No. 402, An act for more efficient supervision of schools.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority, that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, the time of the gentleman speaking (Mr. Preston of New Hampton) was extended ten minutes.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.00 o'clock the House went into recess for 1 hour and 55 minutes.

(After recess.)

By unanimous consent the discussion of House Bill No. 402, An act for more efficient supervision of schools, was suspended to allow the introduction of other business.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 511, An act relating to the laying out of highways in the city of Manchester.

Taken from the table.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester offered the following amendments:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "and" in line 18 of the printed bill the following, "shall within 10 days after said plan is submitted"; further amend by inserting after the word "land" in line 22 of said printed bill the following, "and shall inform the owner what his requirements will be as to the location and width of highways," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Any person, firm or corporation proposing to cut up into lots any tract of land in the city of Manchester for the purpose of selling the same, either publicly or privately, shall, before such sale, prepare and submit a plan of said tract of land to the engineer's department of the city of Manchester. Such plan shall plainly show the number, size and location of the lots, the location and width of all proposed highways, and the location of the tract of land with reference to an existing public highway. The location of said tract of land shall also be plainly marked on the ground by suitable stakes. If the plan shall meet with the approval of the said engineer's department it shall be their duty to plainly mark the plan 'Approved,' so that intending purchasers of lots shall have knowledge of the said approval. In case the department shall disapprove of the proposed plan they shall mark said plan 'Disapproved,' and shall within 10 days after said plan is submitted, file a statement of the reasons of such disapproval with the city clerk for the use of the board of mayor and aldermen of the said city, and shall transmit a like statement to the owner of the land, and shall inform the owner what his requirements will be as to the location and width of highways. In such case the owner shall submit a new plan in accordance with the requirements of the engineer's department, as thus set forth, which the department shall mark 'Approved' as hereinbefore provided."

Amend section 3 by striking out the word "Supreme" in line 3 of the printed bill and inserting in place thereof the word "Superior" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. In case the board of mayor and aldermen

refuse to accept and lay out any such highway, appeal may be taken to the Superior Court in the same manner as is now provided by law in the laying out of highways."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 582, An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to exempt property of educational, charitable and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation."

Taken from the table.

Mr. Bickford of Manchester offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend said act by renumbering section 2, so that it shall be section 3, and inserting a new section 2, as follows:

"SECT. 2. Towns and cities are hereby authorized to exempt from taxation, in the same manner as provided in section 1, real estate other than that mentioned in said section 1, owned by charitable societies which have established and maintained homes for dependent children or indigent aged people, where the income of said real estate is devoted solely to the support of such homes, provided such whole exemption shall be limited to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 585, An act to amend section 21 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors."

House Bill No. 584, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 84, Laws of 1913, relating to trunk line roads.

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution relating to the calling of the constitutional convention.

House Joint Resolution No. 118, Joint resolution in relation to the National Guard.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 489, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, relating to public cemeteries and parks.

House Bill No. 522, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, relating to the powers and duties of the mayor.

House Bill No. 556, An act in amendment of subdivision VII of section 10, chapter 50 of Public Statutes, and of section 9 of chapter 43 of Public Statutes, relating to powers of city councils and to the duties of town officers.

House Bill No. 558, An act for the relief of needy blind.

House Bill No. 559, An act in amendment of chapter 74 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the protection of ice in certain cases."

House Bill No. 565, An act to authorize the town of Dublin to protect sources of water supply and construct water works.

House Bill No. 567, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 125 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the trial of dependent, neglected and delinquent children.

House Bill No. 586, An act to legalize the town meeting of the town of Carroll held March 9th, 1915, and for other purposes.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution in favor of repairing the Pinkham Woods road in the town of Randolph and Martin's Location.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution in favor of permanent improvement of the state highway leading from Little Diamond pond to Big Diamond pond in the town of Stewartstown.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the construction of a permanent highway leading from Pontook Falls in Dummer through West Milan to Stark.

House Joint Resolution No. 120, Joint resolution in favor of John N. Haines and others.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of their amendments to Senate Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of chapter 215 of the Session Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Safety Deposit & Trust company."

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That, In recognition of consideration and kindnesses extended to those members who participated in the Civil War, the aforesaid appear in uniform on April 6th and until the close of the session of the New Hampshire legislature of 1915.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 193, An act relating to expenses of county solicitors while in the discharge of official duties.

Strike out all of sections 2 and 3 and insert instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. Solicitors shall be paid quarterly for their salary and expenses. Their expense account shall be submitted to some justice of the Superior Court for his approval before the same is paid. Sections 7 and 8, chapter 117 of the Laws of 1905, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

Mr. Curtis of Concord moved that the House concur in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The question being on the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Curtis withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the House voted to non-concur and asked for a committee of conference.

The Speaker announced as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Hoyt of Hanover, Curtis of Concord and Wright of Sanbornton.

House Bill No. 552, An act to regulate the sale and to standardize the strength and purity of fungicides and insecticides.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substitute therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Every lot or package of fungicide or insecticide which is manufactured, sold, distributed, offered or exposed for sale in this state shall have affixed in a conspicuous place on the outside thereof a plainly printed statement clearly and truly stating the net ounces or pounds in the package or container, the name or trademark under which the article is sold, the name and address of the manufacturer or shipper, the place of manufacture, also a statement of the chemical or physical composition of the material as follows: First (in case of Paris green and lead arsenate), the minimum per centum of total arsenic and the maximum per centum of water-soluble arsenic which it contains, second (in case of fungicides and insecticides, other than Paris green and lead arsenate), the name and per centum of active ingredients, or the quality or strength under which the material is sold, and in addition the per centum of inert materials which it contains, as hereinafter provided.

SECT. 2. Every manufacturer, company, corporation or person shall, before selling, offering, or exposing for sale or distribution in this state any fungicide or insecticide file annually during the month of December with the commissioner of agriculture a certified copy of the statement specified in the preceding section; said certified copy to be accompanied, when the commissioner shall so request,

by a sealed glass jar or bottle containing at least one pound of the fungicide or insecticide sold or offered for sale; and the company or person furnishing said sample shall thereupon make affidavit that said sample corresponds to the statement as printed upon all packages or containers sold or offered for sale or distribution. At the time of filing such certificate there shall be paid to the commissioner of agriculture a registration fee of ten dollars. Whenever the manufacturer, company, corporation or person shall have filed the statement required in section 2 of this act and paid the registration fee, no agent or seller shall be required to file such statement or pay such fee.

SECT. 3. The commissioner of agriculture may cause to be analyzed or otherwise tested, at the New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station samples of fungicides or insecticides sold or offered for sale under the provisions of this act; the cost of said analysis or test to be defrayed from funds received for registration under section 2. The result of the analysis, or tests, together with such additional information as may be deemed necessary may be published in bulletins from time to time by the commissioner of agriculture or by the Agricultural College Experiment Station, as the governor and council may direct.

SECT. 4. Any manufacturer, company, corporation, or person who sells, offers or exposes for sale any adulterated or misbranded goods, or who shall refuse to comply with or conform to the provisions of this act shall upon conviction in a court of competent jurisdiction be fined not more than fifty dollars for the first and not more than one hundred dollars for each subsequent offense.

SECT. 5. Whenever the commissioner becomes cognizant of the violation of any of the provisions of this act he shall prosecute the party or parties thus reported, but it shall be the duty of the commissioner, upon ascertaining any violations of this act, to forthwith notify the manufacturer or dealer in writing, and give him not less than thirty days to comply with such provisions.

SECT. 6. For the purpose of this act any brand of fungicide or insecticide shall be deemed to be adulterated:

In case of Paris green:

1st. If it does not contain at least fifty per centum of arsenious oxide (As_2O_3).

2d. If it contains arsenic in water-soluble forms equivalent to more than three and one-half per centum of arsenious oxide (As_2O_3).

3d. If any substance has been mixed or packed with it so as to reduce or injuriously affect its quality or strength.

In case of lead arsenate paste:

1st. If it contains more than fifty per centum water.

2d. If it contains total arsenic equivalent to less than twelve and one-half per centum of arsenic oxid (As_2O_5).

3d. If it contains arsenic in water-soluble forms equivalent to more than seventy-five one hundredths per centum of arsenic oxid (As_2O_5).

4th. If any substances have been mixed with it so as to reduce or injuriously affect its quality or strength: *provided, however*, that extra water may be added to lead arsenate paste if the resulting mixture is labeled lead arsenate and water, the percentage of extra water being plainly and correctly stated on the label.

In case of lead arsenate powder:

1st. If it contains total arsenic equivalent to less than twenty-five per centum of arsenic oxid (As_2O_5).

2d. If it contains arsenic in water-soluble forms equivalent to more than one and one-half per centum of arsenic oxid (As_2O_5).

3d. If any substances have been mixed with it so as to reduce or injuriously affect its quality or strength.

In the case of fungicides or insecticides, other than Paris green and lead arsenate:

1st. If its strength or purity fall below the professed standard or quality under which it was sold.

2d. If any substance has been substituted wholly or in part for the article.

3d. If any valuable constituent of the article has been wholly or in part abstracted.

SECT. 7. For the purposes of this act any brand of fungicide or insecticide shall be deemed to be misbranded:

1st. If it be an imitation or offered for sale under the name of another article.

2d. If it be labelled or branded so as to deceive or mislead the purchaser, or if the contents of the package as originally put up shall have been removed in whole or in part and other contents shall have been placed in such package.

3d. If the name of the article and the weight or measure are not plainly and correctly stated on the outside of the package.

In the case of fungicides and insecticides, other than Paris green and lead arsenate:

1st. If it contains arsenic in any of its combinations or in the elemental form and the total amount of arsenic present (expressed as per centum of metallic arsenic) is not stated on the label.

2d. If it contains arsenic in any of its combinations or in the elemental form and the amount of arsenic in water-soluble forms (expressed as per centum of metallic arsenic) is not stated on the label.

3d. If it consists partially or completely of an inert substance or substances which do not prevent, destroy, repel, or mitigate insects or fungi, and does not have the names and per centum amounts of each and every one of such inert ingredients plainly and correctly stated on the label: *Provided, however,* that in lieu of naming and stating the per centum amount of each and every inert ingredient the producer may at his discretion state plainly upon the label the correct names and per centum amounts of each and every ingredient of the fungicide or insecticide having fungicidal or insecticidal properties, and make no mention of the inert ingredients, except in so far as to state to the total per centum of inert ingredients present.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect September first, 1915.

The reading of the amendment having been begun, on

motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the further reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 526, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905 and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909 and enacting a motor vehicle law, as amended by chapter 81 and chapter 171 of the Laws of 1913."

Amend the ninth paragraph of section 1 by striking out the words "and motor vehicles owned and operated by the state or by any county, city or town," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows: "Motor vehicles shall include automobiles, motor cycles, and all other vehicles used upon highways, propelled by power other than muscular power, except railroad and railway cars and motor vehicles running only upon rails or tracks."

Amend section 8 by adding thereto the following paragraph:

"Motor vehicles owned and operated by the state, or by any county, city or town, shall be exempt from registration fees but shall be registered as any other motor vehicles are registered."

Amend section 10 by striking out said section and substituting therefor the following:

"SECT. 10. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 of this act shall take effect on May 1, 1915, and section 6 shall take effect January 1, 1916."

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 410, An act providing for the practice of medicine.

Amend section 4 by striking out the words "but not more than two of said board shall be of the same school of medicine," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. Said board shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, not earlier than sixty days after the passage of this act. The governor and council may remove any member of the board for misconduct, incapacity, neglect of duty, or other sufficient cause."

Amend section 17 by striking out the word "chiropractic," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 17. This act shall not be construed to affect anyone while actually serving on the resident medical staff of any legally incorporated hospital, or any legally qualified physician in other states or countries meeting regularly registered physicians in this state in consultation; or any physician residing on the border of a neighboring state and duly authorized under the laws thereof to practice medicine therein, whose practice extends into this state, and who does not open an office or appoint a place to meet patients or to receive calls within this state; or to regular or family physicians of persons not residents of this state, when called to attend them during a temporary stay in the state, *provided* such family physicians are legally registered in some state; or chiropody, or to simple treatments such as massage, or baths; or to nurses in their legitimate occupations; or to cases of emergency; or to the administration of ordinary household remedies; or to the advertising or sale of patent medicines. *Provided, however*, that this act shall not be construed so as to interfere in any way with the practice of those who endeavor to prevent or cure disease or suffering by spiritual means or prayer. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to abridge the rights of any class of persons to whom authority is given by any other statute to perform any acts which might be deemed the practice of medicine."

Amend section 20 by inserting after the words "ten

dollars," the words "and shall be required to take examinations only in surgery and clinical medicine," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 20. Any person who complies with the requirements of the preceding section shall be admitted to any future regular examination by the board for full license upon the payment of an additional fee of ten dollars, and shall be required to take examinations only in surgery and clinical medicine; and it is further provided that any person who is graduated previous to July, 1915, from a regular osteopathic school requiring a full three year course shall be admitted to the examination upon the payment of the stipulated fee."

On motion of Mr. Emerson of Hanover, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 539, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to high schools and academies, as amended by chapter 90 of the Session Laws of 1905.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 90 of the Session Laws of 1905, is hereby amended by adding the following:

"Provided, however, that the board of education may upon application in writing and hearing assign any child in such district to another high school or academy other than that with which such contract shall be made, and the district in which the child with parent or guardian resides shall be liable to the academy or high school to which such child is assigned for tuition of such child, as provided by chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1901 and amendments thereto; and

"Provided, further, that the person making application to the board of education as provided in this act may, whenever such application is denied, refer the matter to the

state superintendent of public instruction for review and final decision," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 6. Any school district may make contracts with any academies or high schools or other literary institutions located in the state for furnishing instruction to its scholars; and such school district may raise and appropriate money to carry into effect any contracts in relation thereto. Every such academy or high school or literary institution shall then be deemed a high school maintained by such district, if approved by the superintendent of public instruction in accordance with section 4 of this act.

"Provided, however, that the board of education may upon application in writing and hearing assign any child in such district to another high school or academy other than that with which such contract shall be made, and the district in which the child with parent or guardian resides shall be liable to the academy or high school to which such child is assigned for tuition of such child, as provided by chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1901 and amendments thereto; and

"Provided, further, that the person making application to the board of education as provided in this act may, whenever such application is denied, refer the matter to the state superintendent of public instruction for review and final decision."

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Merrimack, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 331, An act relating to the issue of securities by public utilities.

Amend section 3 by striking out all after the figures "1913" in the fourth line of the printed bill and inserting instead thereof the following: "except in so far as said

sections may be inconsistent with this act," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 3. This act shall not be construed to affect the provisions of section 14 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by sections 14 and 15 of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913 except in so far as said sections may be inconsistent with this act."

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 32, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to ballots for use at biennial elections, and had adopted the amendments offered by the committee of conference.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 71, An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives.

Senate Bill No. 75, An act to establish a village improvement precinct in Danbury.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 71, An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 75, An act to establish a village improvement precinct in Danbury.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The discussion of House Bill No. 402, An act for more efficient supervision of schools, was resumed.

Mr. Connor of Durham moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Wagner of Manchester and Weeks of Wakefield.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

Mr. Tobey of Temple called for a division.

A division being had, 135 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 151 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Tobey of Temple demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 138.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Page of Atkinson, Stevenson, Palmer, Gynan, McGregor, Frink, Wood of Portsmouth, Cater of Portsmouth, Kimball.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Wiggin, Nute, Leighton, Smalley, Pinkham, Galloway, Hayes of Farmington, Layne, Buckley, Hayes of New Durham, Blaisdell of Rochester, Meader, Larochelle, Horne, Lothrop, Cater of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—McDuffee, Hammond of Gilford, Pease, Johnson of Laconia, Chase of Laconia, Dearborn, Seaverns, Sanborn of Laconia, Pearson, Blaisdell of Meredith, Preston, Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Hodsdon, Libby of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Kenison of Allenstown, Sanborn of Chichester, Chase of Concord, Bunker, Couch, Morrill of Concord, Cragg, Knowlton, Runals, Ahern, Burleigh,

Williams of Franklin, Janelle, Duffy, Gerry of Franklin, Shaw, Nelson of Hopkinton, Merrill of Loudon, Pingree, Morrison of Northfield.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Lewis of Amherst, Abbott, Barnard, Poore, Metcalf, Butler, Daniels, Saunders, Pillsbury, Precourt, Walker, Ryan, Millar of Manchester, Nelson of Manchester, Sigrist, Flint, VanVliet, Wilkins, Woodman, French of Nashua, Williams of Nashua, Hargraves, Gravelle, Labine, Roger, Brennan of Peterborough, Tobey, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Hubbard of Gilsum, Robertson, Duncan, Callahan, Jones, Dillingham, Harlow, Hopkins, Stanley of Troy, Wells of Walpole, Hall of Westmoreland, Qualters, Wood of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Perry, Quimby, Rossiter, Chase of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Huckins of Ashland, DeGross, Glessner, Goodwin of Bristol, Smith of Campton, Emerson, Keyes, Roby, Campbell of Lebanon, Shaeffer, Southwick, True, Waterman, English, Moulton of Lisbon, Astle, Morrison of Orford, Chandler of Piermont, Burt, Muchmore.

COOS COUNTY.—McCarroll, Parent, Burbank, Johnson of Berlin, Burns, Cone, Bragg, Kenison of Jefferson, Jacobs, Bean of Milan, Dunn, Tabor, Stevens of Stratford.

NAYS, 149.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Godfrey, Mills, Metivier, Chase of Deerfield, Bell, Lamprey, Sargent, Holmes of Greenland, Sanborn of Hampstead, Whipple, Pridham, Neal of Newfields, Battles, Moulton of North Hampton, Hill of Plaistow, Pender, Parsons, Lancaster, Beckman, Floyd.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Clark of Barrington, Swaine, Connor of Durham, Thomas, Drew, Maguire, Hubbard of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Holmes of Barnstead, Coe, Hill of Gilmanton, Merrill of Laconia, Wright, Page of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Nickerson, Tasker, Churchill, Chandler of Chatham, Wyman, Mason, Huckins of Freedom,

Gerry of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Hoyt of Sandwich, Schenck, Neal of Tuftonborough, Weeks, Goodwin of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Carr, Davis of Bow, Melvin, Dow, Coakley, Hoyt of Concord, Curtis, Johnson of Concord, Pelissier, Lee, Gannon, Martin of Danbury, Yeaton, Prescott, Pettingill, Fowle, Hutchins, Sanborn of Salisbury, Pressey, Lewis of Warner, Sweatt.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Crowell, Smith of Francestown, Holt of Greenfield, Otis of Hancock, Cummings, Bailey, Bickford, Clough of Manchester, Cole of Manchester, Ward 1, Wagner, Cole of Manchester, Ward 2, Flanders, Libbey of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 2, Barrett of Manchester, Dockham, Merrill of Manchester, Sullivan of Manchester, Tonery, Boulanger, Connor of Manchester, Stewart, Giguere, Schricker, Schwotzer, Gagne, Provost, Biron, Halde, Turgeon, Kittredge, Ordway, Fowell, Kendall, Sullivan of Nashua, Bresnahan, Shea, Cochran, Greeley, Morrison of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Newell, Davis of Chesterfield, Gleason, Boynton, Seavey, Barrett of Keene, Atwood, Marston, Crain, Clough of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Howe of Claremont, Thornton, Jameson, Robinson, Philbrick, Harding, Densmore.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker, Morrill of Bridgewater, Shepard, Ashley, Keniston, Johnson of Grafton, Hoyt of Hanover, Dearth, Keyser, Bennett, Carleton, Albee, Kidder, Clement of Warren, Foster.

COOS COUNTY.—Hall of Clarksville, Hurlburt, Holt of Dummer, Flaherty, George, Amadon, Moses, Cole of Stark, Hall of Stewartstown, Crockett.

Mr. Snyder of Brentwood, voting no, was paired with Mr. Young of Henniker, voting yes.

Mr. Bartlett of Derry, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Gray of Portsmouth, voting no.

Mr. Sanders of Derry, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Runnells of Nashua, voting no.

Mr. Sanderson of Portsmouth, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Davis of Rollinsford, voting no.

Mr. Brierly of Stratham, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Campbell of Windham, voting no.

Mr. Frost of Rollinsford, voting no, was paired with Mr. Pierce of Bennington, voting yes.

Mr. Woodin of Hollis, voting no, was paired with Mr. Miller of Keene, voting yes.

Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester, voting no, was paired with Mr. Beaman of Cornish, voting yes.

Mr. Balloch of Manchester, voting no, was paired with Mr. McNulty of Manchester, voting yes.

Mr. Laing of Manchester, voting no, was paired with Mr. Halpin of Harrisville, voting yes.

Mr. Gaffney of Nashua, voting no, was paired with Mr. Taggart of Nashua, voting yes.

Mr. Clark of Keene, voting no, was paired with Mr. Patten of Keene, voting yes.

Mr. Linfield of Lincoln, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Veazie of Littleton, voting no.

And the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich called for the special order, House Bill No. 566, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, as amended by chapter 19, Laws of 1913.

The question being on the amendment proposed by the committee,

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend by striking out all after the word "section" and the figure "3," and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Towns and other municipal corporations shall not be liable for such damages to a person traveling upon a bridge, culvert, or sluiceway when the weight of the load, inclusive

of the carriage or the carriage alone, exceeds six tons; *provided, however*, that all new bridges upon main trunk lines and cross-state highways shall be constructed to bear not less than ten tons, but towns and municipal corporations shall not be liable where the total weight of the load exceeds six tons."

The question being on the amendment to the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter called for a division.

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich moved that the bill with the pending amendment and with the call for a division pending be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 7, at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

(Discussion ensued.)

A division was had.

Previous to the announcement of the result, Mr. Lyford of Concord demanded the yeas and nays and, with this motion pending, moved that this bill together with all other bills assigned as special orders be made special orders for Wednesday, April 7, in the order in which they are now assigned.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The following were so assigned:

Senate Bill No. 55, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, providing for the placing of the names of all party candidates at primaries upon the same ballot, at 11.02 o'clock.

House Bill No. 345, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments, at 11.03 o'clock.

House Bill No. 157, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Swanzey, at 11.04 o'clock.

House Bill No. 549, An act in relation to licensing foreign insurance companies, at 11.05 o'clock.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution appro-

priating money for the use of Dartmouth College, at 11.06 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 5.10 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 234, An act for the protection of trout in Little Diamond pond.

House Bill No. 280, An act to amend chapter 279, Session Laws of 1889, and chapter 167, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the Nashua Trust company.

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to state banks and trust companies.

House Bill No. 511, An act relating to the laying out of highways in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 515, An act in relation to construction of sidewalks in the city of Nashua.

House Bill No. 578, An act in amendment of Public Statutes, chapter 251, section 1, as amended by the Laws of 1901, chapter 87, section 1, relating to search warrants.

House Bill No. 579, An act in amendment of the Laws of 1909, chapter 162, section 2, as amended by the Laws of 1911, chapter 7, section 1, relating to the sale of morphine, heroin, codine and cocaine.

House Bill No. 582, An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to exempt property of educational, charitable, and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation."

House Bill No. 584, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 84, Laws of 1913, relative to trunk line roads.

House Bill No. 585, An act to amend section 21 of chap-

ter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors."

House Bill No. 590, An act to incorporate Damon Lodge No. 9, Knights of Pythias of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution relating to the calling of the constitutional convention.

House Joint Resolution No. 118, Joint resolution in relation to the National Guard.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 532, An act to regulate the sale of lighting rods.

Senate Bill No. 70, An act in relation to the legislative transportation.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 580, An act to regulate the making of loans on personal property, collateral security or wages.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Newport, House Bill No. 368 was taken from the table.

Mr. Chase offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out the twenty-third and twenty-fourth lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

"For the County of Sullivan at Newport on the second Tuesday of May and the second Tuesday of November."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Hanover, at 5.29 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Jonathan S. Lewis of Amherst.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Schwotzer of Manchester, Sargent of Exeter, Martin of Fremont, Stanley of Troy and Holt of Dummer were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Stevens of Stratford, Bragg of Errol and Miller of Keene were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Messrs. Shenton of Nashua and Lillis of Manchester were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

Messrs. Sleeper of Alexandria, Linfield of Lincoln and Rossiter of Claremont were granted leave of absence for Wednesday and Thursday on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. McDuffee of Alton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 52, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to the state and other public libraries.

House Bill No. 211, An act to establish a state highway department.

House Bill No. 509, An act to provide for the incorporation and management of trust companies and similar corporations.

House Bill, No. 561, An act in amendment of chapter 68, Laws of 1911, in relation to proceedings against and the liquidation of institutions under the supervision of the bank commissioners.

House Bill No. 563, An act to exempt from taxation certain property situated in the town of Wolfeboro, known as the Libby Museum, and contents.

House Bill No. 565, An act to authorize the town of Dublin to protect sources of water supply and construct water works.

House Bill No. 567, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 125, Laws of 1907, relating to the trial of dependent, neglected and delinquent children.

House Bill No. 571, An act to permit the town of Winchester to raise money for the care and repair of the citizens' clock.

House Bill No. 574, An act to authorize the town of Salem to contract with the town of Methuen for a water supply.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for taking over certain lands in the town of Conway.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution in favor of Harry H. Meloon.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution appropriating money for the completion of the dormitory at the Keene Normal School.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the road leading from Orford bridge to Baker's pond in the town of Orford.

House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution in favor of Lesette Graupner, mother of Ernest B. Graupner, deceased.

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the deposit of public funds in banks.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 82, Laws of 1913, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes, and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes," and of sections 8 and 9, chapter 60 of the Public Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 49, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate Laconia Lodge, No. 876 of

the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks," passed at the session of the legislature in 1915.

Senate Bill No. 64, An act in amendment of section 49, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relative to choice and duties of town officers.

Senate Bill No. 66, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 165, Laws of 1913, entitled "An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners, and creating the office of fish and game commissioner."

The report was accepted.

Mr. McDuffee of Alton, for the Committee on Education, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 591, An act relating to minimum school year, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Burleigh of Franklin, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 123, Joint resolution appropriating money for repair of West Ossipee and Tamworth village stage road for years 1915 and 1916, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Duffy of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 592, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 141 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the salaries of the justices of the supreme and superior courts, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. McDuffee of Alton, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules requiring the notice in the journal of a committee hearing on this bill was suspended.

Mr. McDuffee of Alton, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 4, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules requiring the notice in the journal of a committee hearing on this bill was suspended.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 69, An act in amendment of "An act to incorporate the Walpole and Alstead Street Railway company," passed at the January Session, 1911, of the General Court, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 588, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 115, Session Laws of 1913, relating to the exemption from taxation of property of educational, charitable, religious and temperance societies and military organizations.

House Bill No. 589, An act in relation to the care of cemeteries and cemetery lots.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 231, An act in amendment of section 15,

chapter 60 of the Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of dogs.

Taken from the table.

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, April 8, at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, House Bill No. 570, An act fixing the penalty for tampering with the fire alarm telegraph of the city of Manchester, was taken from the table.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Fowell of Nashua,

Mr. Fowell withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Lyford of Concord offered the following amendments:

Amend the title by striking out the words "telegraph of the city of Manchester" and substitute therefor the following: "system of any city or town of the state," so that said title shall read as follows:

"An act fixing the penalty for tampering with the fire alarm system of any city or town of the state."

Amend the bill further by striking out section 1 and inserting the following:

"SECTION 1. Whoever shall wilfully deface, injure or destroy the fire-alarm system of any city or town of the state or shall wilfully interfere with or do anything to prevent or delay the proper and timely use thereof, or shall wilfully cause to be sent over said fire-alarm system a false alarm of fire, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich called for the special order, House Bill No. 566, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways as amended by chapter 19, Laws of 1913.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich to the amendment proposed by the committee, with a demand for the yeas and nays pending, Mr. Lyford of Concord withdrew his demand for the yeas and nays.

The result of the division taken on Thursday not having been determined, Mr. Lyford called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative and the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question being on the amendment as amended,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Bridgewater, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Curtis of Concord called for the special order, Senate Bill No. 55, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, providing for the placing of the names of all party candidates at primaries upon the same ballot.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Morrill of Bridgewater moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed and, on this motion, called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Dearborn of Laconia moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Morrill of Bridgewater and McCarroll of Berlin.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

(Discussion ensued.)

A division being had, 161 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 166 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 177.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Page of Atkinson, Mack, Snyder, Godfrey, Mills, Bartlett, Sanders, Webster, Bell, Lamprey, Stevenson, Holmes of Greenland, Sanborn of Hampstead, Palmer, Gynan, Whippen, Neal of Newfields, Frink, Battles, Brock, Fernald, Sanderson, Gray, Pender, Wood of Portsmouth, Cater of Portsmouth, Parsons, Lancaster, Beckman, Campbell of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Wiggin, Nute, Leighton, Stevens of Dover, Smalley, Swaine, Pinkham, Galloway, Thomas, Buckley, Blaisdell of Rochester, Hubbard of Rochester, Cater of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Hammond of Gilford, Dearborn, Seaverns, Sanborn of Laconia, Pearson, Merrill of Laconia, Hoyt of Laconia, Blaisdell of Meredith, Wright.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Churchill, Huckins of Freedom, French of Moultonborough, Hodsdon, Hoyt of Sandwich, Schenck, Weeks, Goodwin of Wolfeboro, Libby of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Hubbard of Boscawen, Sanborn of Chichester, Bunker, Evans, Lyford, Couch, Morrill of Concord, Cragg, Knowlton, Johnson of Concord, Pelissier, Martin of Danbury, Hammond of Dunbarton, Burleigh, Gerry of Franklin, Shaw, Prescott, Nelson of Hopkinton, Pingree, Morrison of Northfield, Lewis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Abbott, Crowell, Pierce, Poore, Holt of Greenfield, Butler, Gay, Woodin, Daniels, Cummings, Bailey, Bickford, Clough of Manchester, Cole of Manchester, Ward 1, Cole of Manchester, Ward 2, Flanders, Greer, Johnson of Manchester, Libbey of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 2, Barrett of Manchester, Dockham, Fairbanks, Merrill of Manchester, Precourt, Walker, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 3, Millar of Manchester, Sigrist, Flint, Gagne, Provost, Halde, Miville, Ordway, Wilkins, Woodman, Fowell, French of Nashua, Williams of Nashua, Gaffney, Holt of Nashua, Shenton, Cochran, Roger, Morrison of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Newell, Gleason, Hubbard of Gilsum, Aldrich, Callahan, Jones, Seavey, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Atwood, Howe of Marlow, Dillingham, Marston, Clough of Walpole, Hall of Westmoreland, Wood of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Perry, Howe of Claremont, Chase of Newport, Jameson, Robinson, Philbrick.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—DeGross, Glessner, Morrill of Bridgewater, Goodwin of Bristol, Shepard, Ashley, Noonan, Emerson, Hoyt of Hanover, Dearth, Keyes, Keyser, Bennett, Shaeffer, Southwick, True, Waterman, Morrison of Orford, Chandler of Piermont, Stanley of Plymouth.

COOS COUNTY.—McCarroll, Barbin, Cone, Jacobs, Moses, Dunn, Crockett.

NAYS, 172.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Metivier, Chase of Deerfield, Gilmore of Epping, McGregor, Pridham, Priest, Turcotte, Moulton of North Hampton, Hill of Plaistow, Kimball, Floyd, Brierly.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Clark of Barrington, Wesley, Hayes of Farmington, Layne, Drew, Hayes of New Durham, Brennan of Rochester, Meader, Sanfacon, Maguire, Horne, Frost, Davis of Rollinsford, Lothrop, Jacques, Labonte, McCarthy, Letourneau of Somersworth, Vezeau.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—McDuffee, Holmes of Barnstead, Coe, Hill of Gilmanton, Dodge, Pease, Johnson of Laconia, Chase of Laconia, Page of Tilton, Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Tasker, Chandler of Chatham, Wyman, Mason, Garland, Gerry of Madison, Neal of Tuftonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Kenison of Allentown, Carr, Davis of Bow, Melvin, Dow, Coakley, Hoyt of Concord, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Runals, Clement of Concord, Lee, Ahern, Gannon, Yeaton, Williams of Franklin, Janelle, Duffy, Merrill of Loudon, Chapdelaine, Pettingill, Rogers, Fowle, Hutchins, Sanborn of Salisbury, Pressey, Sweatt, Wells of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Lewis of Amherst, Shattuck, Barnard, Metcalf, Otis of Hancock, Saunders, Wagner, Bergquist, Pillsbury, Collins, Hogan, Horan, McGreevey, McNulty, O'Neil, Ryan, Tonery, Balloch, Boulanger, Connor of Manchester, Mullen, Rousseau, Stewart, Giguere, Scannell, Schricker, VanVliet, Blais, Soucy, Turgeon, Kittredge, Kendall, Runnells, Gilmore of Nashua, Richard, Sullivan of Nashua, Hargraves, Bresnahan, Taggart, Shea, Connor of Nashua, Gravelle, Labine, Theriault, Brennan of Peterborough, Tobey, Cutting, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Davis of Chesterfield, Halpin,

Robertson, Boynton, Duncan, Patten, Harlow, Crain, Hopkins, Wells of Walpole, Qualters.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Caron, Charron, Quimby, Thornton, Harding.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker, Smith of Campton, Young of Easton, Keniston, Johnson of Grafton, Roby, Carleton, Campbell of Lebanon, English, Moulton of Lisbon, Albee, Beere, Veazie, Astle, Kidder, Moulton of Thornton, Clement of Warren, Foster, Muchmore.

COOS COUNTY.—Babin, Parent, Burbank, Johnson of Berlin, Burns, Hall of Clarksville, Hurlburt, Flaherty, Kenison of Jefferson, Bean of Milan, Tabor, Cole of Stark, Hall of Stewartstown.

Mr. Amadon of Lancaster, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Stevens of Stratford, voting no.

Mr. Preston of New Hampton was recorded present.

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Merrill of Laconia gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would move to reconsider the action of the House whereby it voted "inexpedient to legislate" on House Bill No. 402, An act for more efficient supervision of schools.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey called for the special order, House Bill No. 345, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 12.45 o'clock the House went into recess for 1 hour and 45 minutes.

(After recess.)

Mr. Duncan withdrew his call for the special order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State previously appeared and laid before the House the following message from His Excellency, the Governor:

To the House of Representatives in General Court convened:

I herewith return House Bill No. 47, "An act relating to the appointment of police commissioners for certain cities and towns," without my approval, which is withheld for this reason:

The existing statute provides that "the governor, with the advice and approval of the council, shall have full power to remove any commissioner at any time."

In view of this provision, House Bill No. 47, seems to me unnecessary and unwise legislation, to which, in accordance with my oath of office as governor, I cannot give assent.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLLAND H. SPAULDING,

Governor.

Given at the Council Chamber
in Concord, N. H., this 7th
day of April, A. D. 1915.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency, the Governor?

In accordance with the provisions of the constitution the roll was called with the following result:

One hundred and eleven gentlemen voted in the affirmative.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Page of Atkinson, Godfrey, Mills, Chase of Deerfield, Bartlett, Sanders, Bell, Lamprey, Stevenson, Holmes of Greenland, Gynan, Whippen, Neal of Newfields, Battles, Brock, Fernald, Gray, Pender, Cater of Portsmouth, Kimball, Lancaster, Campbell of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Nute, Leighton, Stevens of Dover,

Smalley, Swaine, Pinkham, Galloway, Hayes of Farmington, Thomas, Buckley, Maguire, Horne, Frost, Cater of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Hill of Gilmanton, Dearborn, Seaverns, Sanborn of Laconia, Pearson, Merrill of Laconia.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Huckins of Freedom, French of Moultonborough, Hodsdon.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Sanborn of Chichester, Lyford, Couch, Morrill of Concord, Prescott.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Pierce, Poore, Holt of Greenfield, Gay, Bailey, Bickford, Clough of Manchester, Wagner, Cole of Manchester, Ward 2, Flanders, Libbey of Manchester, Pillsbury, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 2, Barrett of Manchester, Dockham, Fairbanks, Merrill of Manchester, Precourt, Walker, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 3, Balloch, Millar of Manchester, Sigrist, Scannell, Gagne, Provost, Halde, Miville, Kittredge, Fowell, Gilmore of Nashua, Williams of Nashua, Gaffney, Sullivan of Nashua, Hargraves, Taggart, Holt of Nashua, Shea, Shenton, Connor of Nashua, Gravelle, Labine, Theriault, Cochran, Morrison of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Seavey, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Patten.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Perry, Howe of Claremont, Chase of Newport, Jameson, Philbrick.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Glessner, Noonan, Dearth, Keyser.

COOS COUNTY.—Johnson of Berlin, Dunn, McConnell.

Two hundred and seven gentlemen voted in the negative.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Mack, Metivier, Webster, Sanborn of Hampstead, McGregor, Pridham, Priest, Moulton of North Hampton, Hill of Plaistow, Wood of Portsmouth, Floyd.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Clark of Barrington, Wesley, Drew, Hayes of New Durham, Blaisdell of Rochester, Brennan of Rochester, Sanfacon, Hubbard of Rochester, Davis of Rollinsford, Lothrop, Jacques, McCarthy, Letourneau of Somersworth, Vezeau.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—McDuffee, Holmes of Barnstead, Coe, Hammond of Gilford, Pease, Johnson of Laconia, Chase of Laconia, Blaisdell of Meredith, Preston, Wright, Page of Tilton, Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Nickerson, Tasker, Churchill, Chandler of Chatham, Wyman, Mason, Garland, Wormwood, Gerry of Madison, Hoyt of Sandwich, Schenck, Neal of Tuftonborough, Weeks, Goodwin of Wolfeboro, Libby of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Kenison of Allentown, Carr, Davis of Bow, Dow, Coakley, Hoyt of Concord, Curtis of Concord, Chase of Concord, Bunker, Evans, Cragg, Knowlton, Clement of Concord, Johnson of Concord, Pelissier, Ahern, Gannon, Martin of Danbury, Hammond of Dunbarton, Yeaton, Burleigh, Williams of Franklin, Janelle, Duffy, Gerry of Franklin, Shaw, Nelson of Hopkinton, Merrill of Loudon, Pingree, Morrison of Northfield, Chapdelaine, Pettingill, Fowle, Hutchins, Sanborn of Salisbury, Pressey, Lewis of Warner, Sweatt, Wells of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Abbott, Crowell, Shattuck, Smith of Francestown, Barnard, Metcalf, Otis of Hancock, Butler, Woodin, Daniels, Saunders, Cummings, Collins, Hogan, Horan, McGreevy, McNulty, O'Neil, Ryan, Sullivan of Manchester, Tonery, Nelson of Manchester, Boulanger, Mullen, Stewart, Giguere, Schricker, Flint, VanVliet, Blais, Biron, Soucy, Turgeon, Ordway, Wilkins, Woodman, Kendall, French of Nashua, Runnells, Richard, Bresnahan, Morse, Roger, Brennan of Peterborough, Tobey, Cutting, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Davis of Chesterfield, Gleason, Hubbard of Gilsum, Halpin, Robertson, Boynton, Duncan, Callahan, Jones, Atwood, Howe of Marlow, Dillingham, Harlow, Marston, Crain, Hopkins, Clough of Walpole, Wells of Walpole, Hall of Westmoreland, Qualters.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Caron, Charron, Quimby, Thornton, Robinson, Harding.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—DeGross, Parker, Morrill of Bridgewater, Goodwin of Bristol, Smith of Campton, Ashley,

Young of Easton, Keniston, Johnson of Grafton, Emerson, Hoyt of Hanover, Keyes, Roby, Carleton, Campbell of Lebanon, Shaeffer, Southwick, Waterman, English, Albee, Beere, Morrison of Orford, Chandler of Piermont, Burt, Kidder, Moulton of Thornton, Clement of Warren, Foster, Muchmore.

COOS COUNTY.—Babin, Barbin, Burbank, Burns, Hall of Clarksville, Hurlburt, Flaherty, George, Kenison of Jefferson, Jacobs, Bean of Milan, Tabor, Cole of Stark, Hall of Stewartstown, Crockett.

Mr. Gilmore of Epping, voting no, was paired with Mr. Sanderson of Portsmouth, voting yes.

Mr. Frink of Newington, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Brierly of Stratham, voting no.

Mr. Labonte of Somersworth, voting no, was paired with Mr. Wiggin of Dover, voting yes.

Mr. Amadon of Lancaster, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Stevens, of Stratford, voting no.

And the necessary two-thirds under the constitution not having voted in the affirmative, the bill failed of passage.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey called for the special order, House Bill No. 345, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

(Mr. Wood of Portsmouth in the chair.)

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Labine of Nashua moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Halde and Flanders of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Hoyt of Hanover moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Labor.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Flanders of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Flint of Manchester gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 55, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, providing for the placing of the names of all party candidates at primaries upon the same ballot, was indefinitely postponed.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Lyford of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 157, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Swanzey.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass in a new draft, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wagner of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. VanVliet and Pillsbury of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass in a new draft, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Callahan of Keene called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative.

Mr. Callahan demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Duffy of Franklin moved that, with the demand for the yeas and nays pending, the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, April 8, at 11.02 o'clock.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Duffy,

Mr. Callahan demanded the yeas and nays, but subsequently withdrew his demand.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, by unanimous consent the remaining special orders were taken from the table and laid upon the table and made special orders for Thursday, April 8, at 11.02 o'clock and 11.03 o'clock respectively,

The following were so assigned:

House Bill No. 549, An act in relation to licensing foreign insurance companies, at 11.02 o'clock.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College, at 11.03 o'clock.

Mr. Callahan of Keene renewed his demand for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Duffy of Franklin withdrew his motion to make the bill a special order.

Mr. Callahan withdrew his demand for the yeas and nays on the motion to make the bill a special order.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass in a new draft, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

Mr. Callahan demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Hopkins of Swanzev moved that, with the demand for the yeas and nays pending, the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, April 8, at 11.05 o'clock.

Mr. Callahan demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. VanVliet of Manchester moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Callahan demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. VanVliet withdrew his motion to adjourn.

Mr. Callahan withdrew his demand for the yeas and nays on the motion to adjourn.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Hopkins of Swanzev,

The yeas and nays having been demanded the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 123.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Page of Atkinson, Godfrey, Pridham, Moulton of North Hampton, Brock, Hill of Plaistow, Parsons, Floyd.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Clark of Barrington, Stevens of Dover, Smalley, Galloway, Hubbard of Rochester, Lothrop.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—McDuffee, Holmes of Barnstead, Hammond of Gilford, Pease, Seaverns, Sanborn of Laconia, Pearson, Merrill of Laconia, Preston, Wright, Page of Tilton, Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Nickerson, Tasker, Chandler of Chatham, Garland, Wormwood, Huckins of Freedom, Gerry of Madison, Hoyt of Sandwich, Goodwin of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Davis of Bow, Dow, Sanborn of Chichester, Hoyt of Concord, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Bunker, Cragg, Knowlton, Runals, Johnson of Concord, Pelissier, Ahern, Gannon, Martin of Danbury, Burleigh, Williams of Franklin, Janelle, Duffy, Pingree, Fowle, Pressey, Sweatt, Wells of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Lewis of Amherst, Holt of Greenfield, Metcalf, Otis of Hancock, Daniels, Clough of Manchester, Flanders, Libbey of Manchester, Collins,

Horan, Ryan, Tonery, Nelson of Manchester, Boulanger, Connor of Manchester, Mullen, Rousseau, VanVliet, Gagne, Gravelle, Labine, Brennan of Peterborough, Cutting, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Davis of Chesterfield, Gleason, Robertson, Boynton, Duncan, Jones, Patten, Harlow, Hopkins, Wells of Walpole, Qualters.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Perry, Quimby, Chase of Newport, Jameson, Philbrick.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—DeGross, Goodwin of Bristol, Smith of Campton, Young of Easton, Johnson of Grafton, Emerson, Hoyt of Hanover, Dearth, Keyes, Shaeffer, True, Waterman, Beere, Burt, Kidder, Moulton of Thornton, Foster.

COOS COUNTY.—Burbank, Burns, Hall of Clarksville, Cone, Flaherty, Kenison of Jefferson, Bean of Milan, Dunn.

NAYS, 65.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Stevenson, Sanborn of Hampstead, Pender, Lancaster.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Layne, Horne.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Coe, Hoyt of Laconia.

CARROLL COUNTY.—French of Moultonborough, Schenck, Neal of Tuftonborough, Weeks.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Evans, Couch, Morrill of Concord, Gerry of Franklin, Prescott, Nelson of Hopkinton, Merrill of Loudon, Pettingill, Hutchins, Sanborn of Salisbury, Lewis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Pierce, Smith of Francestown, Butler, Woodin, Cummings, Bailey, Wagner, Greer, Barrett of Manchester, Dockham, Fairbanks, Merrill of Manchester, Flint, Provost, Kittredge, Ordway, Williams of Nashua, Morrison of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Hubbard of Gilsum, Aldrich, Callahan, Seavey, Barrett of Keene, Dillingham, Marston, Crain, Clough of Walpole, Hall of Westmoreland.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Caron, Howe of Claremont, Thornton.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Glessner, Noonan, Keyser, Carleton, Southwick, English, Clement of Warren, Muchmore.

COOS COUNTY.—Johnson of Berlin, Cole, Crockett.

Mr. Tobey of Temple, voting no, was paired with Mr. Campbell of Lebanon, voting yes.

And a quorum of the House not being present. at 4.47 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, House Bill No. 113, An act to create a state board of children's guardians and for the care of delinquent and dependent children, was taken from the table.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On motion of Mr. Brennan, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 13, at 11.01 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Senate Bill No. 69, An act in amendment of "An act to incorporate the Walpole and Alstead Street Railway company," passed at the January Session, 1911, of the General Court.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Wells of Walpole, the bill was put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out the figures "1919" and

inserting in place thereof the figures "1917," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The time for the completion of the Walpole and Alstead Street Railway company is hereby extended to the thirtieth day of March, 1917."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

House Bill No. 588, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 115, Session Laws of 1913, relating to the exemption from taxation of property of educational, charitable, religious and temperance societies and military organizations.

House Bill No. 589, An act in relation to the care of cemeteries and cemetery lots.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, at 5.10 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Jonathan S. Lewis of Amherst.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Newell of Alstead, Hebert of Manchester and Runnells of Nashua were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Beaman of Cornish was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate

in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a secretary of state.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY.

Mr. Lyford of Concord rose to a parliamentary inquiry as to the rights of members to enter the House during a roll call.

The Speaker stated that he had followed the precedent of former legislatures in ordering the doors locked during roll calls; that he knew of no reason why a member could not enter during a roll call but he could not vote unless he was present when the question was stated.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. McDuffee of Alton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 67, An act to establish a village improvement precinct in North Conway.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 75, An act to establish a village improvement precinct in Danbury, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Danbury, the rules were suspended and the bill put upon its third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 577, An act to authorize the Concord and Montreal Railroad to unite with other New Hampshire railroads and to authorize certain leases and contracts, reported the same in a new draft, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 13, at 11.02 o'clock.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 86, An act to incorporate the Laconia Trust company, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 249, An act to incorporate the Ashland Savings Bank and Trust company, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 49, An act to incorporate the Lancaster Banking company, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 437, An act relating to the capitalization of trust companies, banking companies, loan and banking companies and similar organizations, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks,

to whom was referred House Bill No. 501, An act to incorporate the Littleton Trust company, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 398, An act to incorporate the First State Bank and Trust company, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 446, An act to revise and extend the charter of the Wonalancet Trust company and in amendment thereof, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 196, An act to incorporate the Mechanics Trust company, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 253 An act to incorporate the State Capital Trust company, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 254, An act to incorporate the Manchester Bank, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 261, An act to incorporate the Newport Trust company, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 242, An act to incorporate the Citizens Trust company, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 338, An act to incorporate the Dover Loan and Trust company, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 339, An act to incorporate the Strafford Trust company, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 340, An act to incorporate the Peterborough Trust company, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 389, An act to incorporate the Concord Trust company, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 178, An act to incorporate the Merchants Bank, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 115, An act to extend the time for organizing and commencing business of the Strafford Trust company, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks,

to whom was referred House Bill No. 476, An act to provide for the taxation of savings banks, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 279, An act in amendment of the charter of the Citizens Institution for Savings, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 122, Joint resolution to provide for certain deficiencies for the year ending August 31, 1915.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the repair of road leading from Lancaster fire precinct line through Lancaster to Jefferson.

House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Lancaster line through Jefferson to Randolph.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Randolph line to the Boston & Maine Railroad crossing on Gorham Hill, so called, in Gorham.

House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution in favor of Frank A. McDonnell of Franklin.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to provide

additional accommodations at the School for Feeble-Minded Children.

House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution for the completion of the state highway in the town of Wakefield leading from East Wakefield to the state line at Newfield, Maine.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the repair of Lost River road in the town of Woodstock.

House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the erection of buildings and other purposes.

House Bill No. 293, An act relating to the registration of motor boats and the provision and care of lights, buoys and other aids to navigation.

House Bill No. 292, An act in amendment of chapter 185 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots.

House Bill No. 51, An act in relation to collateral legacies and successions and to provide for an assistant attorney-general.

House Bill No. 555, An act legalizing the town meeting of the town of North Hampton held March 9, 1915.

House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of chapter 167 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people."

House Bill No. 583, An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of secretary of state.

House Bill No. 581, An act legalizing the town meeting of the town of Bradford held March 9, 1915.

House Bill No. 587, An act in amendment of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 162 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to authorize the Goffstown fire precinct to establish water works."

House Bill No. 173, An act to amend the charter of the city of Berlin.

House Bill No. 500, An act in relation to fire escapes.

House Bill No. 11, An act to change the name of White pond to White lake.

House Bill No. 420, An act in amendment of chapter 24, Session Laws of 1907, relating to measurement and description of prisoners.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 562, An act in relation to the license of foxes.

Amend said bill by striking out the title thereof and substituting in place thereof the following:

“An act in relation to the taxation of fur-bearing animals.”

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in place thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. All fur-bearing animals kept in captivity for the purpose of breeding the same or for any other commercial purpose shall be taxed as domestic animals in the town where situated on the first day of April of each year.

“SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.”

On motion of Mr. Duffy of Franklin, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 545, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 183 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester water works.

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 183 of the Laws of 1893 is hereby amended by striking out from said section the words “twenty-five dollars for each fire hydrant” and inserting in place thereof the following words, “twenty

thousand dollars in full for all fire hydrants," so that said section 5 shall read as follows:

"The sums paid by the city for water, for fire, and other purposes, shall be charged to the proper appropriation and credited to the water-works; and the said city shall annually pay the sum of twenty thousand dollars in full for all fire hydrants which it maintains, and this sum shall be credited to the water-works; and the money so credited annually shall be held inviolate as a sinking fund for the liquidation of the water-loan bonds from time to time, under such regulations as the board of water commissioners and the city council shall deem to be for the interest of the city."

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 57, An act in relation to the city of Manchester, establishing a board of registrars in said city.

Amend section 7 by striking out in lines 6, 7 and 8 of the printed bill the words "or who holds an office in the city for which he is appointed either by election or by direct appointment of the mayor" and substitute therefor the words "or who holds any office in the city, either by election by the people or any city council or board or commission or by direct appointment of the mayor," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 7. No person shall be appointed a registrar who is not a voter of the city for which he is appointed or who holds an office by election or appointment under the government of the United States or of the state, except as a justice of the peace, notary public, or an officer of the state militia, or who holds any office in the city, either by election by the people or any city council or board or commission or by direct appointment of the mayor. The acceptance by a registrar of an office which he is prohibited from holding shall vacate his office as registrar."

Amend section 1 by striking out the whole of said sec-

tion and substituting in place thereof the following new section:

"SECTION 1. The mayor, with the approval of the aldermen, shall appoint three citizens of Manchester, who shall have been residents therein, at least five years immediately preceding the date of their appointment, who shall constitute a board of registrars of voters for said city.

"The registrars shall be appointed in April, 1915, for terms respectively of one, two and three years, beginning with the first day of May next ensuing. In April in every year thereafter, one registrar shall be appointed for the term of three years beginning with the first day of May next ensuing.

"The board of registrars so constituted shall annually in May before transacting any other business, elect one of its members as clerk, who shall perform all the duties required by said board."

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 487, An act to prevent corrupt practices at elections, to regulate expenditures for political purposes and provide for the publicity thereof.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The following words and phrases of this act, unless the same be inconsistent with the context, shall be construed as follows:

(a) "Election" shall mean any primary or election at which federal, state, county or municipal officers are nominated and elected.

(b) "Candidate" shall mean any candidate for governor, United States senator, representative to Congress, councilor, state senator, representatives to the General Court, county or municipal office.

(c) "Political committee" or "committee" shall mean

any combination of two or more persons who shall aid or promote the success or defeat of any party, principle, measure, or person to be voted for at any election.

(d) "Political party" or "party" shall mean any political organization which has nominated in any manner provided by law candidates for federal or state offices.

(e) "Person" shall include a corporation or committee.

SECT. 2. No political committee or candidate for the purpose of aiding or promoting the success or defeat of any party, principle, measure or person to be voted for at any election shall give, pay or contribute or promise to give, pay or contribute any money or thing of value whatsoever to any person whomsoever, except as follows:

(a) For the transportation, housing, and sustenance and minor expenses strictly incidental to travelling, for members of such committee and for candidates and for speakers procured by or on behalf of the committee or candidate to speak at any rally or political meeting.

(b) For the preparation, printing and distribution by mail of letters, circulars, and other written or printed matter, and for the posting or distribution through any advertising or bill posting agency of posters, hand bills and other advertising matter.

(c) For the rental of offices occupied by such committee or candidate, and telephone or telegraph tolls, and for the compensation of secretaries, stenographers and other office employees.

(d) For the rental of halls and other rooms for the holding of political meetings and rallies, at which political addresses are to be made, or candidates are to be present.

(e) For advertisements permitted by the provisions of this act.

(f) For the payment of speakers.

(g) For the salaries of political agents employed by the committee or candidate to travel from town to town arranging for political meetings and rallies and doing lawful acts in advancing the objects of the committee or candidate and for the canvassing of voters.

(h) For contributions to local committees.

SECT. 3. No state committee of a political party shall receive or expend in any one year for political purposes allowed by this act any moneys in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); and not more than one half of said sum shall be expended for the purposes enumerated in paragraphs (g) and (h) of the foregoing section.

SECT. 4. No person shall publish or cause to be published in a newspaper or other periodical, either in its advertising or reading columns, any paid matter which is signed or tends to aid, injure or defeat any candidate for public office, or a constitutional amendment or any other question submitted to the voters, unless the name of the chairman or secretary, or the names of two officers of the political or other organization inserting the same, or the name of some voter who is responsible therefor, with his residence and the street and number thereof, if any, appear in the nature of a signature. Such matter inserted in reading columns shall be marked at the beginning thereof in black faced Roman capitals "Advertisement. Paid for by (naming the person or committee paying for the same). Price (truly stating the cost of said advertisement) \$....."

No person shall in any one year expend for advertising a greater aggregate sum than twenty per cent of the annual salary attached to the office for which he is a candidate, *provided* that no candidate shall be restricted to a less sum than one hundred dollars, nor shall any person expend a greater aggregate sum than one thousand dollars.

Any person who violates, or in any way knowingly aids or abets the violation of any provisions of this section, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than sixty days.

SECT. 5. (a) No person or committee shall mail, give away or distribute any letter, circular, or other written or printed matter, not contained in a newspaper or other publication printed and published within this state, which is designed or tends to aid, injure, or defeat any party, principle, measure or person to be voted for at any election, or

wherein the merits of any such party, principle, measure or person shall be discussed, unless the same shall be signed by such person or committee, or shall bear printed or stamped thereon a true statement showing at the expense of what person or persons or committee the same is mailed, given away or distributed.

(b) Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

SECT. 6. No person at any election shall apply for a ballot in the name of another person, whether such other person be living or dead, nor in the name of a fictitious person, nor shall a person having voted once at any election apply at the same election for a ballot in his own name.

SECT. 7. No person shall solicit or invite any contribution, subscription or payment from any person who is a candidate for election to, or, prior to the expiration of his term of office, from any person who has been elected to, the office of governor, United States senator, representative to Congress, councilor, state senator, or representative to the legislature, or from any political committee for himself or for any fraternal organization, labor organization, lodge, secret society, club or similar organization, nor shall any person solicit or invite any such candidate or elected person or political committee to buy tickets to any entertainment or ball, or for the aid of any such organization, or to pay for space or advertising in any book, program or publication, and no candidate or committee shall make any such contribution, subscription, payment or purchase. Any candidate or committee or any person violating any provision of this section shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECT. 8. No candidate or committee shall pay to any daily newspaper or class publication any rate for political advertisement in excess of what is regularly charged by such newspaper or publication for commercial advertising occupying the same space and position and running the same length of time.

SECT. 9. Instead of the publication of campaign expendi-

tures provided by chapter 101 of the Laws of 1911, in the case of candidates for governor, United States senator, representatives to Congress, and by state committees, a candidate may deliver to the secretary of state a copy of the statement of expenditures provided for by said chapter for each candidate opposing the candidate so filing, and a state committee may deliver to the secretary of state a copy of such statement for the state committee of each other political party, which copies shall be delivered by the secretary of state, upon request, to the candidates and committees for whom they are made.

SECT. 10. (a) Any person voted for at an election for any office, or any reputable voter may make complaint in writing to the attorney-general of any violation of any of the provisions of this act. All complaints so made shall be treated as confidential communications. Upon the receipt of any such complaint, if it shall appear that the act complained of, if committed, was of a serious and deliberate nature, it shall be the duty of the attorney-general through a county solicitor or some other representative, to investigate the complaint, and if sufficient cause for a prosecution is found, to commence forthwith a prosecution, and prosecute the same to final judgment. If, in the opinion of any person making complaint as aforesaid, the family, business, or political connection of the county solicitor of the county in which the offense complained of was committed, are such as to make it unlikely that he will act diligently and earnestly in any prosecution therefor, the person complaining may state such facts to the attorney-general, and his communication shall be held confidential.

(b) If the attorney-general believes that the county solicitor in any county will be hampered by any existing facts or circumstances, and in any wise prevented from vigorously prosecuting any respondent complained against for violation of any provision of this law, or that the service of more than one attorney in any prosecution would be in the interest of the state, he shall have authority to employ and assign to conduct, or assist in conducting, such prose-

cution a county solicitor from some other county, or to employ and assign some attorney not a county solicitor. Such county solicitor or other attorney shall be allowed reasonable compensation, to be approved by the governor and council and paid from the treasury of the state out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

SECT. 11. Each committee shall have a treasurer who shall be a citizen of this state, who shall receive and pay out all money handled by the committee. For any failure to make any statement of receipts and expenditures of the committee as required by law, the treasurer shall be guilty. If there is no treasurer, or if he fails to make report, it shall be the duty of each member of said committee who receives or pays out any money on behalf of said committee to make said report, or to cause the same to be made, and for failure on his part to file such report he shall be guilty. For any unlawful expenditure or act of a committee any member of said committee who made or permitted the same, in whole or in part, or who consented thereto, or who aided, abetted or conspired to make or perform the same shall be guilty thereof.

SECT. 12. The secretary of state shall give or send by mail a copy of this act to each person who shall file a declaration of candidacy before any primary, or on behalf of whom primary petitions or a primary certificate shall be filed; but any failure so to do shall be deemed neglect of duty, and not an offense rendering said official liable to the penal provisions of this act.

SECT. 13. It shall be the duty of the attorney-general to examine the returns of election expenses which are made to the secretary of state by candidates and committees and to compel such returns to be made in form and substance to comply with the law.

SECT. 14. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a corrupt practice, and, except as some other penalty is elsewhere herein provided, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or im-

prisoned not less than six months or not more than one year, or both.

SECT. 15. Any expenses incurred by the secretary of state or the attorney-general in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid from the treasury of the state.

SECT. 16. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Mr. Lyford of Concord moved that the House concur in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill with the amendment be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 13, at 11.03 o'clock.

The message further announced that the following entitled bill, Senate Bill No. 66, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 165 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners and creating the office of fish and game commissioner," having been returned to the Senate, by the governor, without his approval for the following reasons:

To the Members of the Senate of the State of New Hampshire:

I herewith return Senate Bill No. 66, without my approval, which is withheld for these reasons:

It is with reluctance that I exercise the veto power conferred upon the governor by the constitution of our state, for I fully realize the responsibility I assume in opposing my judgment to that of both branches of the legislature.

With that in mind, I have intimated, and, perhaps, have given the friends of this bill reason to believe, that I would approve any well-considered legislation, dealing with the subject of fish and game, which the Senate and House, having in mind the welfare of the whole state, might pass.

But I do not think this bill comes within that category, and in view of what I consider to be my official duty I cannot approve its enactment into law.

As I understand this measure, its sole object is to remove

from office a member of the minority party, not for inefficiency or mal-administration, but entirely because of his political belief and in order to have some member of the dominant party appointed in his stead.

To my mind, such partisan legislation is wrong in principle and not for the best interests of the state. Only such laws should be enacted as are designed to benefit all the people of the state, regardless of party affiliations, and legislation looking solely to the advancement of party and ignoring all other considerations cannot meet with my approval.

It is true that in the past when one political party has displaced another in the administration of the state government much valuable time has been spent in passing partisan legislation. But this practice was wrong and is wrong and usage is no justification for its continuance.

I realize that several measures which have passed this legislature and have met with my approval have directly or indirectly removed from office present incumbents, largely of the minority party. But in each instance there were other considerations which I believe made these measures meritorious, and I gave them my approval in spite of, and not because of, their partisan features.

In the present bill I can see no element of redeeming merit.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLLAND H. SPAULDING,
Governor of New Hampshire.

Given at the Council Chamber
in Concord this 7th day of
April, A. D. 1915.

had passed the Senate notwithstanding the veto of his Excellency, the Governor.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 16, An act relating to actions for personal injuries.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 16, An act relating to actions for personal injuries.

The bill was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate will meet the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a secretary of state.

IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate then came in and the two branches being in convention,

(Mr. Chase of Newport in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Lyford, the joint convention proceeded to the election of a secretary of state.

The chairman announced as tellers, Senator Kenney of District No. 17 and Messrs. Lyford of Concord and Perry of Charlestown.

The chairman announced the result of the balloting as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast	361
Necessary to a choice	181
Maurice J. Connor had	1
Harlan C. Pearson had	2
Nathaniel E. Martin had	100
Edwin C. Bean had	258

And Edwin C. Bean, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected secretary of state for the ensuing two years.

The chairman appointed as a committee to notify Honorable Edwin C. Bean of his election and to request his presence before the convention, Senator Martin of District No. 15, and Messrs. Stevenson of Exeter and VanVliet of Manchester.

The Honorable Edwin C. Bean then appeared and briefly thanked the members of the convention.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives in joint convention extend to Honorable Edward N. Pearson their appreciation of his long and honorable service as secretary of state, wishing for him in the future that success which his matchless ability and constant thoughtfulness for others have merited and won for him during his term of sixteen years as secretary of state and expressing our appreciation of his just and impartial performance of the many duties of his office.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Senator Woodbury of District No. 3, the convention rose.

HOUSE.

The following communication was read by the clerk:

To the Members of the House of Representatives:

I hereby resign my office as Speaker of this House to take effect immediately.

EDWIN C. BEAN.

CONCORD, N. H., April 7, 1915.

The resignation was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

Resolved, That the House of Representatives desires to record its appreciation of its Speaker, Edwin C. Bean, who,

from his election to the date of his resignation, has administered the trying and arduous duties of his office with wisdom, patience, absolute impartiality and a keen sense of fairness.

The House congratulates the state upon his election to the office of secretary of state.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the House proceeded to the election of a Speaker.

The clerk appointed as tellers, Messrs. Perry of Charlestown, Lyford of Concord, Garland of Conway and Lee of Concord.

The clerk announced the result of the ballot as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	313
Necessary to a choice.....	157
Ernest Lothrop had.....	1
Jean M. Shaw had.....	1
Hobart Pillsbury had.....	1
John Pender had.....	14
James F. Brennan had.....	116
Olin H. Chase had.....	180

And Olin H. Chase, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Speaker.

Messrs. Brennan of Peterborough and Maguire of Rochester were appointed a committee to escort the Speaker to the chair.

Upon assuming the chair, the Speaker briefly addressed the members.

ROLL CALL ON VETO.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the veto of His Excellency, the Governor, on Senate Bill No. 66, An act in amendment of section 27, chapter 165 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners and creating the office of fish and game commissioner."

Agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, the roll was called with the following result:

One hundred and eleven gentlemen voted in the affirmative.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Page of Atkinson, Snyder, Chase of Deerfield, Sanders, Bell, Lamprey, Sargent, Martin of Fremont, Holmes of Greenland, Sanborn of Hampstead, Gynan, Whippen, Frink, Battles, Brock, Fernald, Sanderson, Gray, Pender, Cater of Portsmouth, Kimball, Beckman, Campbell of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Nute, Stevens of Dover, Smalley, Swaine, Pinkham, Galloway, Thomas, Maguire, Horne, Frost, Cater of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Johnson of Laconia, Dearborn, Sanborn of Laconia, Pearson, Merrill of Laconia.

CARROLL COUNTY.—French of Moultonborough, Hodsdon, Schenck.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Hubbard of Boscawen, Sanborn of Chichester, Bunker, Evans, Lyford, Couch, Cragg, Prescott.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Smith of Francestown, Butler, Gay, Daniels, Bailey, Bickford, Clough of Manchester, Cole of Manchester, Ward 1, Wagner, Bergquist, Cole of Manchester, Ward 2, Flanders, Greer, Libbey of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 2, Barrett of Manchester, Dockham, Fairbanks, Precourt, Walker, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 3, Balloch, Millar of Manchester, Sigrist, Laing, Scannell, Schwotzer, Blais, Gagne, Hecker, Provost, Biron, Halde, Miville, Turgeon, Kittredge, Fowell, French of Nashua, Williams of Nashua, Gaffney, Taggart, Holt of Nashua, Shenton, Gravelle, Labine, Cochran, Greeley, Morrison of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Aldrich, Seavey, Clark of Keene, Howe of Marlow.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Perry, Howe of Claremont, Jameson, Philbrick.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Glessner, Noonan, Dearth, Keyser, Bennett.

Two hundred and eleven gentlemen voted in the negative:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Mack, Mills, Metivier, Webster, Gilmore of Epping, McGregor, Pridham, Neal of Newfields, Priest, Turcotte, Moulton of North Hampton, Hill of Plaistow, Wood of Portsmouth, Parsons, Floyd, Brierly.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Clark of Barrington, Wesley, Layne, Buckley, Blaisdell of Rochester, Brennan of Rochester, Méader, Sanfacon, Hubbard of Rochester, Davis of Rollinsford, Lothrop, Jacques, Labonte, McCarthy, Letourneau of Somersworth, Vezeau.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—McDuffee, Holmes of Barnstead, Coe, Hammond of Gilford, Hill of Gilmanton, Dodge, Pease, Chase of Laconia, Seaverns, Hoyt of Laconia, Preston, Wright, Page of Tilton, Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Nickerson, Tasker, Churchill, Chandler of Chatham, Wyman, Garland, Wormwood, Gerry of Madison, Hoyt of Sandwich, Neal of Tuftonborough, Weeks, Goodwin of Wolfeboro, Libby of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Kenison of Allenstown, Carr, Davis of Bow, Melvin, Dow, Coakley, Hoyt of Concord, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Morrill of Concord, Knowlton, Runals, Clement of Concord, Johnson of Concord, Pelissier, Lee, Ahern, Gannon, Martin of Danbury, Hammond of Dunbarton, Yeaton, Burleigh, Williams of Franklin, Janelle, Duffy, Gerry of Franklin, Nelson of Hopkinton, Merrill of Loudon, Pingree, Morrison of Northfield, Chapdelaine, Pettingill, Rogers, Fowle, Hutchins, Sanborn of Salisbury, Pressey, Lewis of Warner, Sweatt, Wells of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Lewis of Amherst, Abbott, Shattuck, Barnard, Poore, Holt of Greenfield, Metcalf, Otis of Hancock, Woodin, Saunders, Cummings, Merrill of Manchester, Collins, Hogan, Horan, McGreevy, McNulty, Murphy, O'Neil, Ryan, Sullivan of Manchester, Nelson of Manchester, Boulanger, Rousseau, Stewart, Giguere, Flint, VanVliet, Soucy, Ordway, Woodman, Kendall, Gilmore of Nashua, Richard, Sullivan of Nashua, Har-

graves, Morse, Shea, Roger, Brennan of Peterborough, Tobey, Cutting, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Davis of Chesterfield, Gleason, Hubbard of Gilsum, Halpin, Boynton, Duncan, Callahan, Jones, Barrett of Keene, Atwood, Rice, Dillingham, Harlow, Marston, Crain, Hopkins, Stanley of Troy, Clough of Walpole, Wells of Walpole, Hall of Westmoreland, Qualters, Wood of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Charron, Quimby, Rossiter, Thornton, Robinson, Harding.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—DeGross, Parker, Morrill of Bridgewater, Goodwin of Bristol, Smith of Campton, Ashley, Young of Easton, Keniston, Johnson of Grafton, Emerson, Hoyt of Hanover, Keyes, Roby, Carleton, Campbell of Lebanon, Shaeffer, Southwick, True, Waterman, English, Beere, Veazie, Morrison of Orford, Chandler of Piermont, Burt, Kidder, Moulton of Thornton, Clement of Warren, Foster, Muchmore.

COOS COUNTY.—Barbin, Hall of Clarkesville, Hurlburt, Cone, Holt of Dummer, Flaherty, George, Bean of Milan, Dunn, Tabor, Cole of Stark, Hall of Stewartstown, Crockett.

Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Shaw of Hill, voting no.

Mr. Blaisdell of Meredith, voting no, was paired with Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster, voting yes.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Tonery of Manchester, voting no.

Mr. Amadon of Lancaster, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Stevens of Stratford, voting no.

And the necessary two thirds under the constitution not having voted in the affirmative, the bill failed of passage.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, at 1.10 o'clock the House went into recess for 1 hour and 20 minutes.

(After recess.)

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it then adjourns it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' Hall is hereby granted for June 7 or 8 for the legislative reunion to be held in connection with the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the chartering of Concord.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The secretary of state then appeared and laid before the House the following message from His Excellency, the Governor:

To the House of Representatives in General Court convened:

I herewith return House Bill No. 52, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to the state and other public libraries, without my approval, which is withheld for these reasons:

Careful consideration of the measure indicates that it does five things.

It replaces the present board of trustees of the state library, whose term of office is three years, with a board of regents whose term of office shall be six years. I see no gain in the change of name or term.

This act makes the term of office of the state librarian five years, subject to removal for cause. Under the present law he holds office during the pleasure of the board of trustees. The fact that the present librarian has held the office for sixteen years is sufficient proof that he is not likely to be removed without cause; and if there is cause he should be removed, as, in fact, this act provides. There is, then,

nothing to be gained over the existing law by this feature of the bill.

Under this act the control of the judges' chambers and court room in the state library building is taken from the supreme court and given to the board of regents. There is no occasion for this change, as the custody and control of these apartments properly belong to the supreme court and should not be taken away.

This act codifies the library law, to which action there is no objection; nor, on the other hand, is there any necessity for it.

This act tends to increase the librarian's authority by allowing the regents to delegate to him powers conferred upon them. This is uncalled for, as the librarian now has ample authority to do all that is necessary for the efficiency and good of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLLAND H. SPAULDING,

Governor.

Given at the Council Chamber
in Concord, N. H., this 8th
day of April, A. D. 1915.

In accordance with the provisions of the constitution the roll was called with the following result:

Fifty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Page of Atkinson, Snyder, Bell, Sargent, Stevenson, Holmes of Greenland, Whippen, Frink, Brock, Gray, Pender, Kimball, Beckman, Brierly, Campbell of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Horne.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Dearborn, Pearson.

CARROLL COUNTY.—French of Moultonborough, Hodsdon, Schenck.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Bailey, Clough of Manchester, Cole of Manchester, Ward 1, Bergquist, Cole of Manchester, Ward 2, Flanders, Greer, Johnson of Manchester, Libbey

of Manchester, Pillsbury, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 2, Barrett of Manchester, Dockham, Merrill of Manchester, Precourt, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 3, Millar of Manchester, Biron, Halde, Turgeon, Fowell, Williams of Nashua, Gaffney, Holt of Nashua, Shenton, Gravelle, Labine, Greeley.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Clark of Keene.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Howe of Claremont, Jameson, Philbrick.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Noonan, Bennett.

One hundred and eighty-seven gentlemen voted in the negative:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Mack, Godfrey, Mills, Metivier, Webster, Gilmore of Epping, Martin of Fremont, Sanborn of Hampstead, McGregor, Pridham, Neal of Newfields, Priest, Moulton of North Hampton, Hill of Plaistow, Wood of Portsmouth, Parsons, Floyd.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Clark of Barrington, Hayes of New Durham, Blaisdell of Rochester, Brennan of Rochester, Meader, Sanfacon, Hubbard of Rochester, Frost, Davis of Rollinsford, Lothrop, Jacques, Labonte, McCarthy, Letourneau of Somersworth, Vezeau.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—McDuffee, Hammond of Gilford, Seaverns, Sanborn of Laconia, Merrill of Laconia, Blaisdell of Meredith, Wright, Page of Tilton, Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Nickerson, Tasker, Chandler of Chatham, Wyman, Garland, Wormwood, Gerry of Madison, Hoyt of Sandwich, Neal of Tuftonborough, Weeks.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Kenison of Allenstown, Carr, Davis of Bow, Coakley, Hoyt of Concord, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Bunker, Evans, Lyford, Couch, Morrill of Concord, Knowlton, Runals, Clement of Concord, Pelissier, Lee, Ahern, Gannon, Martin of Danbury, Hammond of Dunbarton, Yeaton, Burleigh, Williams of Franklin, Janelle, Duffy, Gerry of Franklin, Prescott, Nelson of Hopkinton, Merrill of Loudon, Pingree, Morrison of Northfield,

Chapdelaine, Pettingill, Rogers, Fowle, Hutchins, Sanborn of Salisbury, Lewis of Warner, Sweatt, Wells of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Lewis of Amherst, Abbott, Shattuck, Barnard, Poore, Metcalf, Otis of Hancock, Butler, Woodin, Daniels, Saunders, Bickford, McGreevy, Ryan, Sullivan of Manchester, Tonery, Nelson of Manchester, Sigrist, Boulanger, Rousseau, Stewart, Giguere, Flint, VanVliet, Soucy, Kittredge, Ordway, Wilkins, Woodman, Kendall, French of Nashua, Gilmore of Nashua, Richard, Sullivan of Nashua, Hargraves, Morse, Taggart, Shea, Cochran, Roger, Morrison of Peterborough, Cutting, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Davis of Chesterfield, Gleason, Hubbard of Gilsum, Duncan, Callahan, Seavey, Barrett of Keene, Patten, Howe of Marlow, Dillingham, Marston, Crain, Clough of Walpole, Wells of Walpole, Hall of Westmoreland, Qualters, Wood of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Charron, Quimby, Rossiter, Robinson, Harding.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—DeGross, Parker, Glessner, Morrill of Bridgewater, Goodwin of Bristol, Ashley, Johnson of Grafton, Emerson, Hoyt of Hanover, Keyes, Roby, Campbell of Lebanon, Shaeffer, Southwick, True, Morrison of Orford, Kidder, Clement of Warren, Foster, Muchmore.

COOS COUNTY.—Barbin, Hurlburt, Holt of Dummer, Flaherty, George, Bean of Milan, Dunn, Tabor, Cole of Stark, Hall of Stewartstown.

Mr. Collins of Manchester, voting no, was paired with Mr. Balloch of Manchester, voting yes.

Mr. O'Neil of Manchester, voting no, was paired with Mr. Laing of Manchester, voting yes.

Mr. Amadon of Lancaster, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Stevens of Stratford, voting no.

And the necessary two thirds under the constitution not having voted in the affirmative, the bill failed of passage.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the vote whereby House Bill No. 113, An act to create a state board of children's guardians and for the care of delinquent and dependent children, was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 13, was reconsidered.

The question being on the motion to lay the bill upon the table and make it a special order, on motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the unfinished business, House Bill No. 157, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Swanzey.

The question being on the motion to lay the bill upon the table and make it a special order for Thursday, April 8, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 13, at 11.01 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich called for the special order, House Bill No. 231, An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 60 of the Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of dogs.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On motion of Mr. Hoyt, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 13, at 11.04 o'clock.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 549, An act in relation to licensing foreign insurance companies.

The question being,

Shall the House concur in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate, with a division pending?

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the bill was laid upon the table

and made a special order for Tuesday, April 13, at 11.05 o'clock.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

The question being on the amendment proposed by the Committee on Appropriations,

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the joint resolution was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 14, at 11.01 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference on House Bill No. 193, An act relating to expenses of county solicitors while in the discharge of official duties, and the President had appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Cain and Kinney.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 73, An act to promote the growing of timber.

Senate Bill No. 74, An act creating the office of commissioner of motor vehicles.

Senate Bill No. 76, An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations.

Senate Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 27, chapter 56, Public Statutes, relating to persons and property, where taxed.

Senate Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of chapter 114, Laws of 1901, "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks."

Senate Bill No. 80, An act relating to investments by savings banks.

Senate Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of section 1 of

chapter 254 of the Laws of 1891, in relation to the name of the Amoskeag Safe Deposit and Trust company.

Senate Bill No. 82, An act establishing a police commission for the city of Nashua.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Senate Bill No. 73, An act to promote the growing of timber.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Forestry.

Senate Bill No. 74, An act creating the office of commissioner of motor vehicles.

Senate Bill No. 76, An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations.

Senate Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 27, chapter 56, Public Statutes, relating to persons and property where taxed.

Severally read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of chapter 114, Laws of 1901, "An act to regulate and limit the investments of saving banks."

Senate Bill No. 80, An act relating to investments by savings banks.

Senate Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 254 of the Laws of 1891, in relation to the name of the Amoskeag Safe Deposit and Trust company.

Severally read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Senate Bill No. 82, An act establishing a police commission for the city of Nashua.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord, at 3.20 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 3.21 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1915.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment. The following letter was read by the clerk:

NEWPORT, N. H., April 9, 1915.

*Mr. Levin J. Chase, Esq.,
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

OLIN H. CHASE,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Nelson of Hopkinton, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 124, Joint resolution in favor of Harry W. Burleigh of Franklin, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were sus-

pended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord, at 9.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1915.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment. The following letter was read by the clerk:

NEWPORT, N. H., April 12, 1915.

*Col. True Sanborn,
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

OLIN H. CHASE,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Dearth of Haverhill, Southwick of Lebanon, Tabor of Pittsburg and Parent of Berlin were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Messrs. Pease of Laconia and Caron of Claremont were granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Messrs. Waterman of Lebanon, Foster of Wentworth and Beaman of Cornish were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Charron of Claremont was granted leave of absence for the day on account of a death in his family.

Mr. Read of Plainfield was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Linfield of Lincoln was granted leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the repair of Lost River road in the Kinsman Notch.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution in favor of repairing the Pinkham Woods road in the town of Randolph and Martin's Location.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution to provide additional accommodations at the School for Feeble-Minded Children.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution in favor of permanent improvement of the state highway leading from Little Diamond pond to Big Diamond pond in the town of Stewartstown.

House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution for the completion of the state highway in the town of Wakefield leading from East Wakefield to the state line at Newfield, Maine.

House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Lancaster line through Jefferson to Randolph.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the construction of a permanent highway leading from Pontook Falls in Dummer, through West Milan, to Stark.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the

repair of road leading from Lancaster fire precinct line through Lancaster to Jefferson.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Randolph line to the Boston & Maine Railroad crossing on Gorham hill, so called, in Gorham.

House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution in favor of Frank A. McDonnell of Franklin.

House Joint Resolution No. 119, Joint resolution to make available certain highway money.

House Joint Resolution No. 120, Joint resolution in favor of John N. Haines and others.

House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the erection of buildings and other purposes.

House Joint Resolution No. 122, Joint resolution providing for certain deficiencies for the year ending August 31, 1915.

Senate Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of chapter 215, Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Safety Deposit and Trust company."

Senate Bill No. 69, An act in amendment of chapter 312, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to incorporate the Walpole & Alstead Street Railway company."

Senate Bill No. 70, An act in relation to legislative transportation.

House Bill No. 11, An act to change the name of White pond to White lake.

House Bill No. 32, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to the ballots for use at biennial elections.

House Bill No. 51, An act in relation to collateral legacies and successions and to provide for an assistant attorney-general.

House Bill No. 149, An act relating to the equipment of freight cars.

House Bill No. 173, An act to amend the charter of the city of Berlin.

House Bill No. 292, An act in amendment of chapter 185 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers, and pilots.

House Bill No. 293, An act relating to the registration of motor boats and the provisions and care of lights, buoys, and other aids to navigation.

House Bill No. 331, An act relating to the issue of securities by public utilities.

House Bill No. 420, An act in amendment of chapter 24 of the Laws of 1907, relating to measurement and description of prisoners.

House Bill No. 469, An act in amendment of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes, relating to diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 500, An act in relation to fire escapes.

House Bill No. 526, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law," as amended by chapter 81 and chapter 171 of the Laws of 1913.

House Bill No. 528, An act in amendment of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1907, relating to water works owned by towns.

House Bill No. 532, An act to regulate the sale of lightning rods.

House Bill No. 539, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 96, Laws of 1901, relating to high schools and academies, as amended by chapter 90, Laws of 1905.

House Bill No. 552, An act to regulate the sale and to standardize the strength and purity of fungicides and insecticides.

House Bill No. 555, An act legalizing the town meeting of the town of North Hampton, held March 9, 1915.

House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of chapter 167, Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the election

of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people."

House Bill No. 573, An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to improve the state system of forest protection."

House Bill No. 581, An act legalizing the town meeting of the town of Bradford, held March 9, 1915.

House Bill No. 583, An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of secretary of state.

House Bill No. 586, An act to legalize the town meeting of the town of Carroll, held March 9, 1915, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 587, An act in amendment of chapter 269, Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 162, Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to authorize the Goffstown fire precinct to establish water works."

The report was accepted.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution in favor of Hale Chadwick, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

The committee of conference, upon a non-concurrence of the House of Representatives in the adoption of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 97, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by Chapter 195, Session Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of feeding-stuffs, recommend that the Senate recede from its action in adoption and that the following amendment be adopted by the Senate and the House:

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 5 and inserting instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 5. The commissioner of agriculture shall annually cause to be analyzed at the New Hampshire College Agricultural Experiment Station at least one sample, to be

taken in the manner hereinafter prescribed, of every concentrated commercial feeding-stuff sold or offered for sale under the provisions of this act. Said commissioner shall cause a sample to be taken not exceeding two pounds in weight, for such analysis, from any lot or package of such commercial feeding-stuff which may be in the possession of any manufacturer, importer, agent, or seller in this state. Said sample shall be drawn in the presence of the parties in interest, or their representatives, and taken from a parcel or a number of packages, which shall not be less than ten per cent of the whole lot sampled, and shall be thoroughly mixed, and then divided into two equal samples and placed in glass vials and carefully sealed, and a label placed on each stating the name of the party from whose stock the sample was drawn and the time and place of drawing, and said label shall also be signed by the person taking the sample and by the party or parties in interest, or their representatives, at the drawing and sealing of said samples. One of said duplicate samples shall be retained by the commissioner and the other by the party whose stock was sampled, and the sample or samples retained by the commissioner shall be for comparison with the certified statement named in section 3 of this act. The result of the analysis of the sample or samples so procured, together with such additional information as circumstances advise, shall be promptly published in reports of bulletins by the commissioner of agriculture or by the New Hampshire College Agricultural Experiment Station, as the governor and council may determine."

EZRA M. SMITH,
ARTHUR R. SHIRLEY,
Senate Conferees.

CHAS. B. HOYT,
MAURICE J. CONNOR,
H. F. HOYT,
House Conferees.

The report was accepted.

BILL FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 591, An act relating to minimum school year.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and a joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 149, An act relating to the equipment of freight cars.

House Bill No. 469, An act in amendment of chapter 113, Public Statutes, relating to diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 573, An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to improve the state system of forest protection."

House Joint Resolution No. 119, Joint resolution to make available certain highway money.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in their amendments to the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 69, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Walpole & Alstead Street Railway company passed at the January session, 1911, of the General Court,

The message further announced that the Senate has voted to reconsider the vote whereby they refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of House Bill No. 528, An act in amendment of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1907, relating to water works owned by towns, and has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the bill.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 97, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1901, as

amended by chapter 195, Session Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of feeding-stuffs, and had voted to adopt the following amendment offered by the committee of conference, in the adoption of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 5 and inserting instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 5. The commissioner of agriculture shall annually cause to be analyzed at the New Hampshire College Agricultural Experiment Station at least one sample, to be taken in the manner hereinafter prescribed, of every concentrated commercial feeding-stuff sold or offered for sale under the provisions of this act. Said commissioner shall cause a sample to be taken not exceeding two pounds in weight, for such analysis, from any lot or package of such commercial feeding-stuff which may be in the possession of any manufacturer, importer, agent, or seller in this state. Said sample shall be drawn in the presence of the parties in interest, or their representatives, and taken from a parcel or a number of packages, which shall not be less than ten per cent of the whole lot sampled, and shall be thoroughly mixed, and then divided into two equal samples and placed in glass vials and carefully sealed, and a label placed on each stating the name of the party from whose stock the sample was drawn and the time and place of drawing, and said label shall also be signed by the person taking the sample and by the party or parties in interest, or their representatives, at the drawing and sealing of said samples. One of said duplicate samples shall be retained by the commissioner and the other by the party whose stock was sampled, and the sample or samples retained by the commissioner shall be for comparison with the certificate statement named in section 3 of this act. The result of the analysis of the sample or samples so procured, together with such additional information as circumstances advise, shall be promptly published in reports of bulletins by the commissioner of agriculture or by the New Hampshire College Agricultural

Experiment Station, as the governor and council may determine."

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, offered the following financial statement:

Mr. Speaker:

On March 31, in discussion over some bill carrying an appropriation, I assured the House that, as chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, I would soon make a statement to the House, showing as closely as I could, the situation financially. With your permission, I will make such statement now.

Very late in January, the House adopted a resolution that it was the sense of the House that there should be *no* increase of salaries this session. On February 2, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that the state tax for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1916 and 1917, be fixed at \$750,000 and that the Committee on Appropriations be requested to make the aggregate appropriations for each of these two fiscal years conform to the revenue of the state as it is estimated on the basis of a state tax of \$750,000."

Through all its hearings and decisions, believing that you meant what you said, the Committee on Appropriations has been influenced accordingly; no salary increases have been reported except one very insignificant one, and we have labored unitedly to keep the appropriations within the income of the state, based on a state tax of \$750,000 annually.

At the start, we were up against special appropriations

called for of about \$2,750,000, nearly double ever before asked for. The specials reported by us, total about \$785,000 of which

Schools have.....	\$280,000
Highways.....	300,000
Hospital.....	85,000
Feeble-Minded Home.....	45,000
All others about.....	75,000

There are a few specials pending, which I mention at close of my statement annexed, amounting to about \$100,000, which I hope you will carefully consider. I believe there should be a small appropriation to complete and make good the Portsmouth armory, and I have believed that the salaries of the judges ought to be \$5,000.

The House has accepted the reports of the committee without objections, has stood by us and its resolution loyally, despite the disappointment that individual members have had. We appreciate this. The results ought to be satisfactory because the state tax has been reduced to \$750,000, and the appropriations are *less* than the income. This could not have been done but for the personnel of the committee, and I wish to say that it is the best committee I have ever presided over. The committee has nearly completed its work, and it is now up to you whether the final result shall be a surplus or a deficit.

Revised Estimate, April 12, 1915.

Income as estimated February 2, 1915:

See Auditor's Statement,

1914-1915.....	\$2,101,373.38	
1915-1916.....	2,101,373.38	
1916-1917.....	2,101,373.38	
	<hr/>	\$6,304,120.14

Loss of Income to State.

By amendment of chapter 154, Laws of 1913.

Income from institutions now
retained by the institutions:

For the year 1915-1916	\$85,000.00	
1916-1917	85,000.00	
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		170,000.00

\$6,134,120.14

In above, legacy tax is estimated at \$175,000 for each year. The six months, September 1 to March 1, 1915, \$54,056, indicates loss for year at least.....

\$50,000.00

1915-16 and 1916-17 at same would be loss.....

100,000.00

Decrease in railroad tax probably of at least

100,000.00

Decrease in state tax, 1915-16 and 1916-17.....

100,000.00

Loss of fish and game fees..

24,000.00

374,000.00

\$5,760,120.14

Expenses.

See Budget for 1914-15 and changes and additions thereto, in statement made by me to this House February 2, 1915.....

\$1,445,731.47

Estimated auto fees to be expended as per law

205,000.00

Add amount as per chapter 154, Laws of 1913, receipts of institutions.....

124,000.00

Acts of 1913, indefinite		
See Auditor's comment	\$38,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,813,231.47
Budget for 1915-1916		1,639,065.82
Budget for 1916-1917		1,830,000.82
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		\$5,282,298.11
Included in above budget are		
bonds paid	\$170,250.00	
Also liabilities that lapse at		
end of each year, three		
years, estimated at	200,000.00	
	<hr/>	370,250.00
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		\$4,912,048.11
Appropriation liabilities of ad-		
ministration of 1913-14 of		
\$658,000 are <i>not</i> included.		
Total income as corrected		\$5,760,120.14
Total expenses as corrected		4,912,048.11
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Balance		\$848,072.03

Deficiency Bills.

For Forestry Department . . .	10,000.00	
Council, per diem and ex-		
penses	3,500.00	
For Home for Feeble-Minded	470.00	
Cattle commission	1,500.00	
State treasury, surety		
bond	80.00	
Bounty on grasshoppers .	500.00	
Other deficiency bills (es-		
timated)	550.00	
	<hr/>	16,600.00
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		\$831,472.03

Special Appropriations Reported by the Committee on Appropriations.

For State Library.....	\$2,000.00
Amoskeag Veterans.....	100.00
Deputy Register Rock- ingham County, \$100 per year.....	200.00
Favor John D. French ..	175.00
Repairs State House Yard	5,000.00
Deaf Mute Mission, \$150 annually.....	300.00
Breakwater at Hampton	5,000.00
Anti-toxin, \$2,400 annu- ally.....	4,800.00
Repair New Hampshire Building at Weirs	1,200.00
Case of Harry H. Meloon	1,000.00
To prevent bribery at elections.....	5,000.00
General highway appro- priation, two years to complete trunk and cross lines.....	300,000.00
College at Durham.....	164,000.00
Plymouth Normal School	65,000.00
Keene Normal School...	30,000.00
Lost River Road.....	10,000.00
Industrial School.....	2,500.00
Home for Feeble-Minded	45,000.00
Small items estimated at	5,000.00
State Prison.....	3,000.00
Dartmouth College.....	20,000.00
New Hampshire State Hospital.....	85,000.00
Reforestation.....	5,000.00
The Bancroft investiga- tion.....	4,500.00

For Agricultural fairs	\$5,000.00	
Mothers' aid	16,000.00	
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SUMMARY.

Income as estimated, and corrected	\$5,760,120.14
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Expenditures.

Budget bills for 1915, 1916 and 1917, less bonds paid, and lapsed liabilities (esti- mated)	\$4,912,048.11	
Deficiency appropriations . . .	16,600.00	
Special appropriations	784,775.00	
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		\$46,697.03
Income over expenses (surplus)		\$46,697.03

Bills Still Pending.

Bill No. 345, hours of labor of certain employees, estimated would cost the state	\$22,000.00
Weights and measures bill if it passes would cost \$30,000 to	40,000.00
Teachers' pension bills	20,000.00
Guardian's dependent children bill would cost about	20,000.00
Portsmouth armory, \$8,000 to	10,000.00
Increase of judges' salaries	10,000.00

JAMES E. FRENCH,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, the clerk was directed to procure a sufficient number of printed copies of the statement for distribution.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Holt of Nashua,—

Resolved, That the order referring Senate Bill No. 82, An act establishing a police commission for the city of Nashua, to the Judiciary Committee, be vacated, and the rules of the House be so far suspended as to permit the referring of this bill by the Speaker to the special committee constituting of the delegation from this city of Nashua.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of reports from a committee not previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 494, An act to authorize the reorganization or consolidation of the railroad companies that constitute the Boston & Maine Railroad system, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 494 (In new draft), An act to authorize the reorganization or consolidation of the railroad companies that constitute the Boston & Maine Railroad system, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 494 (In second new draft), An act to authorize the reorganization or consolidation of the railroad companies that constitute the

Boston & Maine Railroad system, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 494 (In third new draft), An act to authorize the reorganization or consolidation of the railroad companies that constitute the Boston & Maine Railroad system, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 494 (In fourth new draft), An act to authorize the reorganization or consolidation of the railroad companies that constitute the Boston & Maine Railroad system, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The majority of the committee are prepared, if the House so directs, to prepare and report a draft which will give the Boston & Maine Railroad authority to issue stocks or bonds, make mortgages, and use its treasury assets to pay its floating indebtedness and make improvements, to modify its leases and to reorganize itself.

BENJAMIN W. COUCH. J. G. M. GLESSNER.

JAMES O. LYFORD. F. J. GAFFNEY.

BERNARD JACOBS. J. F. BRENNAN.

C. E. TILTON. ARTHUR P. MORRILL.

JOHN C. BICKFORD. ROBERT C. LAING.

JOHN H. NOONAN. ROBERT A. FRENCH.

BERTRAM BLAISDELL. EVERETT J. GALLOWAY.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 494 (In fourth new draft), An act to authorize the reorganization or consolidation of the railroad companies that constitute the Boston & Maine Railroad system, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

WILLIAM J. CATER.

Mr. Cater of Portsmouth moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill be laid upon the table and printed and made a special order for Wednesday, April 14, at 11.02 o'clock.

Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster moved that it be the sense of the House that, when the special order is reached on Wednesday, no recess be taken.

The question being in the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Jacobs withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the special order be reached on Wednesday, the House go into recess for the purpose of hearing seven speakers and that they be allowed 20 minutes each.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

RECONSIDERATION OF BILL.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Merrill of Laconia moved that the vote whereby the House voted that it was inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 402, An act for more efficient supervision of schools, be reconsidered.

The question being on the motion to reconsider,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wagner of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. VanVliet and Turgeon of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the vote whereby the House voted that it was inexpedient to legislate, be reconsidered?

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division.

Mr. Wheeler (John S.) of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 118.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Paige of Atkinson, Sanders, Gilmore of Epping, Stevenson, Palmer, McGregor, Frink, Priest, Sanderson, Gray, Dowdell, Kimball, Brierly.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Pinkham, Galloway, Hayes of Farmington, Hayes of New Durham, Blaisdell of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—McDuffee, Hammond of Gilford, Johnson of Laconia, Chase of Laconia, Dearborn, Seaverns, Sanborn of Laconia, Pearson, Merrill of Laconia, Blaisdell of Meredith, Preston, Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Libby of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Kenison of Allenstown, Hubbard of Boscawen, Sanborn of Chichester, Chase of Concord, Bunker, Lyford, Couch, Cragg, Ahern, Burleigh, Williams of Franklin, Janelle, Duffy, Young of Henniker, Shaw, Nelson of Hopkinton, Pingree, Chapdelaine, Rogers.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Lewis of Amherst, Poore, Metcalf, Butler, Gay, Saunders, Pillsbury, Precourt, Walker, McNulty, Ryan, Tonery, Millar of Manchester, Nelson of Manchester, Sigrist, Flint, VanVliet, Blais, Halde, Wilkins, Woodman, Fowell, Kendall, Hargraves, Taggart, Holt of Nashua, Roger, Brennan of Peterborough, Tobey, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Hubbard of Gilsum, Halpin, Boynton, Duncan, Callahan, Jones, Miller of Keene, Dillingham,

Harlow, Hopkins, Wells of Walpole, Hall of Westmoreland, Qualters.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Perry.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—DeGross, Glessner, Goodwin of Bristol, Smith of Campton, Emerson, Keyes, Campbell of Lebanon, Shaeffer, True, English, Moulton of Lisbon, Veazie, Barnes, Astle, Morrison of Orford, Chandler of Piermont, Burt, Muchmore.

COOS COUNTY.—McCarroll, Barbin, Burns, Flaherty, Kenison of Jefferson, Bean of Milan, Dunn.

NAYS, 203.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Snyder, Godfrey, Mills, Metivier, Chase of Deerfield, Webster, Young of Derry, Lamprey, Sargent, Martin of Fremont, Sanborn of Hampstead, Gynan, Whippen, Pridham, Neal of Newfields, Mathes, Battles, Moulton of North Hampton, Hill of Plaistow, Pender, Cater of Portsmouth, Parsons, Lancaster, Beckman, Floyd.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Clark of Barrington, Nute, Leighton, Stevens of Dover, Wesley, Thomas, Layne, Drew, Brennan of Rochester, Meader, Laroche, Maguire, Hubbard of Rochester, Horne, Frost, Davis of Rollinsford, Lothrop, Jacques, Labonte, McCarthy, Vezeau, Cater of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Holmes of Barnstead, Coe, Hill of Gilmanton, Wright, Page of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Churchill, Chandler of Chatham, Wyman, Mason, Huckins of Freedom, French of Moultonborough, Hoyt of Sandwich, Schenck, Neal of Tuftonborough, Weeks, Goodwin of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Carr, Davis of Bow, Melvin, Dow, Coakley, Hoyt of Concord, Curtis, Evans, Knowlton, Runals, Clement of Concord, Johnson of Concord, Pelissier, Lee, Martin of Danbury, Hammond of Dunbarton, Yeaton, Gerry of Franklin, Prescott, Merrill of Loudon, Morrison of Northfield, Pettingill, Fowle, Hutchins, Sanborn of Salisbury, Pressey, Lewis of Warner, Sweatt.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Crowell, Shattuck, Smith of Francestown, Barnard, Holt of Greenfield, Otis of Hancock, Woodin, Cummings, Bailey, Bickford, Clough of Manchester, Cole of Manchester, Ward 1, Wagner, Bergquist, Cole of Manchester, Ward 2, Flanders, Johnson of Manchester, Libbey of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 2, Barrett of Manchester, Dockham, Fairbanks, Merrill of Manchester, Collins, Hogan, Horan, McGreevy, Murphy, O'Neil, Balloch, Lillis, Boulanger, Connor of Manchester, Rousseau, Stewart, Giguere, Schricker, Schwotzer, Gagne, Hecker, Provost, Biron, Miville, Soucy, Turgeon, Kittredge, Ordway, French of Nashua, Runnells, Gilmore of Nashua, Richard, Williams of Nashua, Gaffney, Sullivan of Nashua, Bresnahan, Shea, Connor of Nashua, Gravelle, Labine, Cochrane, Greeley, Morrison of Peterborough, Cutting.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Newell, Davis of Chesterfield, Gleason, Robertson, Seavey, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Patten, Atwood, Howe of Marlow, Hardy, Rice, Marston, Crain, Stanley of Troy, Clough of Walpole, Wood of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Howe of Claremont, Quimby, Rositer, Jameson, Robinson, Philbrick, Harding.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Sleeper, Parker, Morrill of Bridgewater, Shepard, Ashley, Keniston, Noonan, Johnson of Grafton, Hoyt of Hanover, Keyser, Carleton, Albee, Beere, Stanley of Plymouth, Kidder, Clement of Warren.

COOS COUNTY.—Johnson of Berlin, Holt of Dummer, George, Amadon, Jacobs, Moses, McConnell, Cole of Stark, Crockett.

Mr. Bell of Exeter, voting no, was paired with Mr. Pierce of Bennington, voting yes.

Mr. Abbott of Antrim, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Tasker of Bartlett, voting no.

Mr. Scannell of Manchester, voting no, was paired with Mr. Greer of Manchester, voting yes.

Mr. Huckins of Ashland, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Bennett of Holderness, voting no.

Mr. Bragg of Errol, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Hurlburt of Colebrook, voting no.

Mr. Stevens of Stratford, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Hall of Stewartstown, voting no.

And the motion to reconsider did not prevail.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Callahan of Keene called for the special order, House Bill No. 157, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Swanzey.

The question being on the motion to lay the bill upon the table and make it a special order for Thursday, April 8, at 11.02 o'clock, with a demand for the yeas and nays pending,

Mr. Callahan withdrew his demand for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Hopkins withdrew his motion to make the bill a special order.

The question recurring,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass in a new draft, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

The bill in its new draft was then read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Wells of Walpole, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Couch of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 577, An act to authorize the Concord and Montreal railroad to unite with other New Hampshire railroads and to authorize certain leases and contracts.

The bill being upon its second reading, Mr. Couch of Concord offered the following amendments:

Amend said bill by adding the following new section to be known as section 8:

"SECT. 8. Every union, lease or contract for operation existing under or by virtue of this act shall be upon the

condition that the repair and construction shops within this state of any railroad availing itself of this act shall not be discontinued, and that a proportionate part of the repair and construction work of any system of railroads existing under or by virtue of this act shall be done within this state, such proportionate part to be based upon the relation between locomotive and car miles operated within this state, and upon the system as a whole."

Further amend by renumbering the present section 8, section 9.

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Clement of Warren offered the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 577 in its new draft by inserting after section 7, section 8, as hereinafter set forth, and by making section 8 of said bill section 9 and section 9, section 10.

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Clement called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Clement withdrew his call for a division to allow of another *viva voce* vote being taken.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The third reading having been begun, on motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, the further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lyford of Concord called for the special order, House

Bill No. 487, An act to prevent corrupt practices at elections, to regulate expenditures for political purposes and provide for the publicity thereof.

The question being on the concurrence in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Lyford withdrew his motion to concur.

On motion of Mr. Lyford, the House voted to non-concur in the amendments and asked for a committee of conference.

The Speaker announced as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Lyford of Concord, Tilton of Tilton and Glessner of Bethlehem.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 231, An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 60 of the Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of dogs.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On motion of Mr. Ahern, with the motion to indefinitely postpone pending, at 1.00 o'clock the House went into recess for 1 hour and 30 minutes.

(After recess.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate has voted to adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 73, An act to promote the growing of timber.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House acceded to the request of the Honorable Senate.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Wood of Portsmouth,—

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor, be requested

to return to the House, House Bill No. 410, An act providing for the practice of medicine.

The governor, having acceded to the request of the House and returned the bill, on motion of Mr. Wood, the bill was put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Wood offered the following amendment:

Amend section 4 of said bill by striking out in the second line thereof the word "earlier" and inserting in place thereof the word "later."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wood, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the vote whereby House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College, was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 14, at 11.01 o'clock, was reconsidered.

The question being on the motion to lay the joint resolution upon the table and make it a special order for Wednesday, April 14, on motion of Mr. Ahern, the joint resolution was laid upon the table and made a special order for 11.07 o'clock today.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Couch of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 231, An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 60 of the Laws of 1891, relating to the killing of dogs.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hoyt of Hanover called for the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Couch of Concord and Wagner of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 549, An act in relation to licensing foreign insurance companies.

The question being,

Shall the House concur in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate? with a division pending,

Mr. Pender of Portsmouth moved that the bill and amendment be laid upon the table and, upon this motion, called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

The question being on the motion to concur in the Senate amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Sanders of Derry moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Wright of Sanbornton and Young of Easton.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the House concur in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate?

A division being had, 198 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 62 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the House concurred in the amendment.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, House

Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

The question being on the amendment offered by the Committee on Appropriations,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee not previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 38 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the election of representatives to the General Court, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 4.08 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills of their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 38 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the election of representatives to the General Court.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

House Bill No. 157, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Swanzey.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ashley of Dorchester, at 4.10 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1915.

The House met at 10 o'clock according to adjournment. Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

CONCORD, N. H., April 14, 1915.

*Arthur P. Morrill, Esq.,
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the sessions today. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully, .

OLIN H. CHASE,
Speaker.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Miller of Keene, Bickford of Manchester and Young of Henniker were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Babin of Berlin was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Pease of Laconia was granted leave of absence for Wednesday and Thursday on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks," reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 80, An act relating to investments by savings banks, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 254 of the Laws of 1891, in relation to the name of the Amoskeag Safe Deposit and Trust company, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution to provide for the erection and equipment of a drill shed at the armory in Portsmouth, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said resolution by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"That a sum not exceeding \$10,000, be and the same is, hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting and equipping a drill shed in connection with the armory in the city of Portsmouth for the use of the National Guard located in said city; and the governor and council are hereby author-

ized to make all necessary contracts for construction, completion and equipment of the same, and said sum shall be expended under their direction. The governor is authorized and directed to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Thomas of Farmington, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 125, Joint resolution to provide for deficiencies in certain departments, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 594, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1916, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropri-

ations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 595, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1917, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 123, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the West Ossipee and Tamworth stage road for the years 1915 and 1916, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 124, Joint resolution in favor of Harry W. Burleigh of Franklin, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the matter being provided for in another manner.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 5, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, as amended by chapter 19, Laws of 1913, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

Resolved, That the House of Representatives invite the Honorable Senate to sit with it during recess today to listen to the arguments on the railroad reorganization bill, House Bill No. 494 (In fourth new draft), An act to authorize the reorganization or consolidation of the railroad companies that constitute the Boston & Maine Railroad system.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and a joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 200, An act in relation to investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 368, An act relating to the terms of the superior court.

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to state banks and trust companies.

House Bill No. 515, An act in relation to construction of sidewalks in the city of Nashua.

House Bill No. 570, An act fixing the penalty for tampering with the fire-alarm system of any city or town of the state.

House Bill No. 578, An act in amendment of the Public Statutes, chapter 251, section 1, as amended by the Laws of 1901, chapter 87, section 1, relating to search warrants.

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution relating to the calling of the constitutional convention.

House Bill No. 590, An act to incorporate Damon Lodge No. 9, Knights of Pythias of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the deposit of public funds in banks, and asked for a committee

of conference on the bill, and the President had appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senator Martin, Wagner, Varney.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House voted to accede to the request of the Honorable Senate.

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Morrison of Peterborough, Keyes of Haverhill and Rogers of Pembroke.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to reconsider its vote whereby they concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of House Bill No. 320, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments, and had voted to concur with amendments, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "twenty-four" in the fifth line and inserting instead thereof the word "eighteen," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. Every employer of labor, whether a person, partnership, or corporation, engaged in carrying on any factory or mercantile establishment in this state, shall allow every person, except those specified in section 2, employed in such factory or mercantile establishment at least eighteen consecutive hours of rest in every seven consecutive days. No employer shall operate any such factory or mercantile establishment on Sunday, unless he shall have complied with section 3; *provided, however*, that this act shall not authorize any work on Sunday not now authorized by law."

Amend section 2 by adding at the end thereof the words "(4) delivering and harvesting ice," so that said section shall read:

"SECT. 2. This act shall not apply to (a) janitors, (b) watchmen, (c) employees whose duties include no work on Sunday other than (1) setting sponges in bakeries, (2) caring for live animals, (3) maintaining fires, (4) delivering and harvesting ice."

On motion of Mr. Dodge of Laconia, the House voted to non-concur in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate and asked for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Dodge of Laconia, McCarroll of Berlin and Aldrich of Keene.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 170, An act to prevent the increase of drunkenness in no-license cities and towns.

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "purchase, or" in the fifth line, so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. In the cities and towns in which the provisions of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto are in force and effect if any person is convicted of drunkenness, it shall be unlawful for such person to have in his possession any intoxicating liquor within a period of twelve months after the time of such conviction."

Amend section 2, as amended, by striking out all of said amended section and by substituting therefor the following:

"SECT. 2. If any person shall be convicted of a violation of section 1 of this act, he shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars, and imprisonment in the house of correction for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days for each offense; but the court may suspend the whole or any part of the penalty thus imposed, upon such conditions as it may determine."

On motion of Mr. Garland of Conway, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of chapter 156

of the Session Laws of 1913, relating to the hours of labor for women.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1913 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "minor" in the first line of said section the words "under eighteen years of age"; and by striking out the words "one night" and inserting in place thereof the words "two nights;" also by adding at the end of said section the words "and *provided, further*, that in mercantile establishments one hour and one quarter at least for dinner and, on days when she shall be employed after eight o'clock p. m., one hour and one quarter at least for supper be so allowed each female," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. No female and no minor under eighteen years of age shall be employed or be permitted to work in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry or restaurant, or confectionary store, or by any express or transportation company, in this state, more than ten and one-quarter hours during any one day or more than fifty-five hours in any one week. The hours may be so arranged as to permit the employment of females at any time, but they shall not work more than ten and one-quarter hours during the twenty-four hours of any one day, nor more than fifty-five hours during one week. If, however, any part of a female's daily employment is performed between the hours of eight o'clock p. m. and six o'clock a. m. of the following day, all the employment shall be considered night work, and no such female so employed at night work shall be employed or permitted to work thereat more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours nor more than forty-eight hours during the week. If any such female is employed not more than two nights in the week (after eight o'clock as herein provided) then such female may be permitted to work fifty-five hours in any such week. *Provided*, that at least one hour for dinner be allowed each female during her working period, but no part of such hour shall be con-

sidered as a part of the permitted period of daily employment. And *provided further* that in mercantile establishments one hour and one quarter at least for dinner and, on days when she shall be employed after eight o'clock p. m., one hour and one quarter at least for supper be so allowed each female.

"SECT. 2. The provisions of section 1 of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by this act, shall not apply to the mercantile establishments of the state for the period of seven days immediately preceding Christmas day in each year, but the total number of hours of labor for any regular female employee or minor under eighteen years of age shall not exceed fifty-five hours per week for the full year. In the case of time lost through accident in any manufacturing establishment sufficient time outside the regular daily working hours may be worked by any female or minor under eighteen years of age to make up the time lost through such accident, *provided* the hours of actual labor shall not exceed ten and one-fourth hours in any one day.

"SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough moved that the House concur in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Brennan,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Callahan of Keene moved that the bill and amendment be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Callahan called for a division.

A division being had, 114 gentleman voted in the affirmative and 117 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Brennan,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Robinson of Newport moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Couch of Concord and Duffy of Franklin.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the House concur in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. McNulty of Manchester called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared to be manifestly in the affirmative.

Mr. McNulty demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey moved that, with the demand for the yeas and nays pending, the bill and amendment be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, April 15, at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. McNulty of Manchester withdrew his demand for the yeas and nays.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 511, An act relating to the laying out of highways in the city of Manchester.

Amend section 1 as amended by the House of Representatives by striking out after the words "land to the" in the fifth line of the printed bill, the words "engineer's department of the city of Manchester" and by inserting in place thereof the words "city engineer of the city of Manchester, or such other officer as may hereafter be designated to perform his duties."

Further amend said section by striking out after the words "approval of" in line 13 of the printed bill, the words "the said engineer's department it shall be their" and by inserting in place thereof the words "such officer it shall be his."

Further amend said section by striking out after the words

"in case" in line 16 of the printed bill the words "the department shall disapprove of the proposed plan they" and by inserting in place thereof the words "such officer shall disapprove of the proposed plan he."

Further amend said section by striking out after the words "requirements of" in line 23 of the printed bill the words "the engineer's department, as thus set forth, which the department" and by inserting in place thereof the words "such officer, as thus set forth, which such officer," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. Any person, firm or corporation proposing to cut up into lots any tract of land in the city of Manchester for the purpose of selling the same either publicly or privately, shall, before such sale, prepare and submit a plan of said tract of land to the city engineer of the city of Manchester, or such other officer as may hereafter be designated to perform his duties. Such plan shall plainly show the number, size and location of the lots, the location and width of all proposed highways, and the location of the tract of land with reference to an existing highway. The location of said tract of land shall also be plainly marked on the ground by suitable stakes. If the plan shall meet with the approval of such officer it shall be his duty to plainly mark the plan 'Approved,' so that intending purchasers of lots shall have knowledge of the said approval. In case such officer shall disapprove of the proposed plan he shall mark said plan 'Disapproved,' and shall within ten days after said plan is submitted, file a statement of the reasons of such disapproval with the city clerk for the use of the board of mayor and aldermen of the said city and shall transmit a like statement to the owner of the land, and shall inform the owner what his requirements will be as to the location and width of highways. In such case the owner shall submit a new plan in accordance with the requirements of such officer, as thus set forth, which such officer shall mark 'Approved' as hereinbefore provided."

Amend section 2 by striking out after the words "submitted to" in line 3 of the printed bill the words "said

engineer's department, and approved by them" and by inserting in place thereof the words "such officer, and approved by him."

Further amend said section 2 by striking out the words "the said department" at the end of said section and by inserting in place thereof the words "such officer," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. No such highway shall be laid out by the board of mayor and aldermen of the said city of Manchester until such plan has been submitted to such officer, and approved by him as provided in section 1, but it shall not be obligatory upon the said board of mayor and aldermen to lay out any proposed highway because of the approval of any such plan by such officer."

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 575, An act in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 157 of the Laws of 1913, relating to senatorial districts.

Amend said bill by striking out sections 2, 3 and 5 and substituting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. Senatorial district number one contains Berlin, Dummer, Errol, Gorham, Milan, Randolph, Shelburne, Wentworth's Location, and the following unincorporated places: Gilmanton and Atkinson Academy Grant, Second College Grant, Dix's Grant, Millsfield, Cambridge, and Success.

"SECT. 3. Senatorial district number two contains Bethlehem, Carroll, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Dalton, Franconia, Jefferson, Lancaster, Northumberland, Pittsburg, Stark, Stewartstown, Stratford, Whitefield, and the following unincorporated places: Dixville, Erving's Grant, Odell, and Kilkenney.

"SECT. 5. Senatorial district number four contains Albany, Bartlett, Brookfield, Chatham, Conway, Eaton,

Effingham, Freedom, Hart's Location, Jackson, Livermore, Moultonborough, Madison, Ossipee, Sandwich, Tamworth, Tuftonborough, Wakefield, Waterville, Wolfeboro, and the following unincorporated places: Bean's Grant, Bean's Purchase, Chandler's Purchase, Crawford's Purchase, Martin's Location, Pinkham's Grant, Sargent's Purchase, Thompson and Meserve Purchase, and Hale's Location."

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 72, An act regulating the taxation of automobiles and motor vehicles.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 72, An act regulating the taxation of automobiles and motor vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the House the following message from His Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

CONCORD, April 14, 1915.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN:—Having a communication which I desire to make to the House of Representatives and the Honorable Senate, I respectfully request that I may be notified at

what time I may have an opportunity to appear before both houses in joint convention assembled.

ROLLAND H. SPAULDING,
Governor.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

Resolved, That the House meet the Honorable Senate at 2.30 p. m. for the purpose of hearing a message from His Excellency, the Governor.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Couch of Concord, called for the special order, House Bill No. 494 (In fourth new draft), An act to authorize the reorganization or consolidation of the railroad companies that constitute the Boston & Maine Railroad system.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, at 11.30 o'clock the House went into recess for three hours.

(After recess.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate will meet the House of Representatives in joint convention this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, in accordance with a request from His Excellency, the Governor.

IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate then appeared and, the two bodies being in session, His Excellency, the Governor, appeared and delivered the following message:

*To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives in
General Court convened:*

The railroad situation surpasses in importance any other subject that has been brought before the present legislature. Because of its importance, I feel it my duty to express, and your right to know, my views in regard to it. I believe this to be a crisis in the affairs of our state; and I do not wish to shirk any responsibility by neglecting to take a stand for what seems to me to be a correct solution of the problem that confronts us.

In the first place, I believe that it is desirable to have the railroads in New Hampshire operated as a single system, properly supervised by a public service commission, as provided for by our laws, rather than to have all the separate roads which now go to make up the Boston & Maine system operated separately and independently. We are told by those most familiar with the conditions that this unification is seriously threatened, unless authority is granted allowing a consolidation of the Boston & Maine Railroad with its leased lines.

The Boston & Maine Railroad, under its present contracts with its leased lines, is in financial straits, and on account of this condition the service it renders the public is inadequate and inefficient. To put the system in first-class condition there is need of a large expenditure of money, said to be at least \$30,000,000, for equipment and repairs.

Considering its present lack of earning capacity, its fixed charges for rentals of leased lines and its \$18,000,000 floating indebtedness, one can readily understand why the desired \$30,000,000 cannot be raised. No one cares to loan money to a failing concern, even on fairly good security.

It is imperative that something be done to save the situation. Experts and able men representing all the interests concerned, which are the Boston & Maine Railroad, the leased lines and the public, have agreed, after long labor, that House Bill No. 494, in its fourth new draft, will grant the desired relief. I have considered this bill carefully and as a business proposition it appeals to me as

sound in principle and fair in its terms to all parties in interest.

I should oppose strenuously any measure which directly or indirectly gave an unfair advantage to the stockholders of the Boston & Maine or to the stockholders of the leased lines. From all the information I can get on the subject I believe the purpose of this bill is merely to allow the stockholders of the Boston & Maine Railroad to confer with the stockholders of the leased lines, and, if two-thirds in interest of the stockholders of each road agree, to enter into an arrangement whereby all of these roads can be consolidated into a single system, upon such terms that the road can be properly financed and put upon a paying basis.

There is nothing compulsory about the plan; and if two-thirds of the stockholders do not agree there is nothing in the bill to compel them to enter into such an arrangement. If they do not agree to come in under some mutually satisfactory arrangement, this bill leaves them in the same position in which they now are and takes from them no rights they now have.

Our public service commissioners, intelligent and able men, have given this matter careful and painstaking consideration, and they tell us there is nothing in the bill detrimental to the interests of the public. The Boston & Maine Railroad and the leased lines are represented by eminent counsel and they tell us that the interests of their clients are safeguarded properly.

This being so, I do not wish to take the responsibility of not favoring the proposed legislation; which, those best qualified to know say, may save the Boston & Maine Railroad from a receivership and place this unified system upon a sound and prosperous basis, thereby insuring good service to the public and a fair return to those owning its stock and securities.

In this crisis greater responsibility is incurred by doing nothing than by granting the permissive legislation asked for by this bill. If the desired legislation is granted, and disaster comes, you will be blameless, for you will simply

have granted the request of the interested parties. If you do not pass the desired legislation, or if you pass legislation which the parties in interest do not want because they say it is unworkable; then, if disaster comes, the responsibility will be upon this legislature, because, it will be argued, had the request of the interested parties been granted the disaster would have been averted.

Each member of the legislature will vote for or against this bill as in his honest judgment appears to him to be for the best interests of the public and the stockholders of all the roads involved. But upon a matter of such far-reaching importance, not only to New Hampshire, but to the whole of New England, I feel it my duty to place myself upon record as in favor of the enactment into law of this measure, House Bill No. 494, in its fourth new draft.

And I wish to add that I have discussed this matter with the members of the executive council, in whose judgment I have great confidence, and they unanimously and unqualifiedly approve my views as herein expressed.

~ ROLLAND H. SPAULDING,
Governor of New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Kinney of District No. 8, the convention rose.

HOUSE.

Mr. Huckins of Ashland moved that House Bill No. 494 (In fourth new draft), An act to authorize the reorganization or consolidation of the railroad companies that constituted the Boston & Maine Railroad system, be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, April 15, at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Huckins of Ashland, at 4.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Senate Bill No. 80, An act relating to investments by savings banks.

Senate Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 254 of the Laws of 1891, in relation to the name of the Amoskeag Safe Deposit and Trust company.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 591, An act relating to minimum school year.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, April 15, at 11.01 o'clock.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Couch of Concord called for the unfinished business, House Bill No. 494 (In fourth new draft), An act to authorize the reorganization or consolidation of the railroad companies that constitute the Boston & Maine Railroad system.

On motion of Mr. Couch, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, April 15, at 11.00½ o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to reconsider the vote whereby they concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the management and control of state institutions, and had voted to concur with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Amend section 5 of said bill by adding at the end thereof "and fix their compensation," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. Said board of trustees shall employ at an annual salary, approved by the governor and council, a competent person to act as business manager of state institutions and shall prescribe his powers and duties. They shall also have authority to employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary for the proper performance of duties imposed upon them by this act and fix their compensation."

Further amend said bill by striking out section 16 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 16. This act shall take effect thirty days after the appointment and qualification of the trustees provided for herein."

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 566, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, as amended by chapter 19, Laws of 1913.

Amend said bill by adding between the words "load" and "exceeds" the words "and carriage," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 76, section 3 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 19 of the Laws of 1913, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section, and inserting in the place thereof the following:

"SECT. 3. Towns and other municipal corporations shall not be liable for such damages to a person traveling upon a bridge, culvert, or sluiceway when the weight of the load, inclusive of the carriage or the carriage alone, exceeds six tons; *provided, however*, that all new bridges upon main trunk lines and cross-state highways shall be constructed to bear not less than ten tons, but towns and municipal corporations shall not be liable where the total weight of the load and carriage exceeds six tons."

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 19, An act to close a portion of the Contoocook river for fishing through the ice for the term of five years.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 19, An act to close a portion of the Contoocook river for fishing through the ice for the term of five years.

The bill was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Hanover, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill and its reference to a committee dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of a report from a committee not previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 596, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes and of sections 8 and 9 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, the rules were suspended and the first reading of the bill by its title made in order.

The bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same gentlemen, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 5.10 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

CONCORD, N. H., April 15, 1915.

*Arthur P. Morrill, Esq.,
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session today. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

OLIN H. CHASE,
Speaker.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Sleeper of Alexandria and Hebert of Manchester were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Provost of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of a death in his family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. McDuffee of Alton, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 97, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 195, Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of feeding-stuffs.

House Bill No. 410, An act providing for the practice of medicine.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 71, An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Pearson of Laconia, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 74, An act creating the office of commissioner of motor vehicles, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 27, chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property, where taxed, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 597 An act relating to the laying out of highways in the city of Laconia, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Pearson of Laconia, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The committee of conference to whom was referred House Bill No. 193, entitled "An act relating to expenses of county

solicitors while in the discharge of official duties," recommend as follows:

That the Senate recede from its position and recommend the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by striking out the whole thereof and inserting instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. Solicitors shall be paid quarterly for their salary and expenses. Their expense account shall be submitted to some justice of the superior court for his approval before the same is paid. Sections 7 and 8 of chapter 117 of the Laws of 1905 are hereby repealed."

O. E. CAIN,
W. E. KINNEY,
Senate Conferees.

H. L. HOYT,
FRANK P. CURTIS,
ROBERT M. WRIGHT,
House Conferees.

The report was accepted.

The committee of conference to whom was referred House Bill No. 541, entitled "An act relative to temporary absences of patients from the state hospital," having met and considered the same, recommend that the House recede from its position of non-concurrence in the amendment adopted by the Senate, and that the Senate amendment be concurred in

NATH'L E. MARTIN,
E. O. CROSSMAN,
Senate Conferees.

LEVIN J. CHASE,
E. W. HODSDON,
WILLIAM A. LEE,
House Conferees.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hodsdon of Ossipee, the House receded from its position and concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. Cater of Portsmouth, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, to whom was referred House Bill No. 313, An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of a report from a committee not previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 126, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of the late Samuel J. Blodgett, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Chichester,—

Resolved, That the House of Representatives extends its sympathy to Speaker Olin H. Chase, and expresses the sincere wish for his speedy recovery and return to duty.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Couch of Concord, called for the special order, House Bill No. 494 (In fourth new draft), An act to authorize the

reorganization or consolidation of the railroad companies that constitute the Boston & Maine Railroad system.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rule limiting the time of speaking was suspended during discussion on this bill.

On motion of Mr. Lyford, at 1.10 o'clock the House went into recess for 50 minutes.

(After recess.)

The consideration of House Bill No. 494, An act to authorize the reorganization or consolidation of the railroad companies that constitute the Boston & Maine Railroad system, was resumed.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Giguere of Manchester and Garland of Conway.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

Mr. Lyford of Concord demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 128.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Page of Atkinson, Snyder, Godfrey, Bartlett, Young of Derry, Bell, Lamprey, Sargent, Stevenson, Martin of Fremont, Sanborn of Hampstead, Neal of Newfields, Frink, Turcotte, Battles, Moulton of North Hampton, Brock, Sanderson, Gray, Pender, Dowdell,

Cater of Portsmouth, Parsons, Lancaster, Beckman, Floyd, Brierly, Campbell of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Swaine, Pinkham, Wesley, Connor of Durham, Buckley, Sanfacon, Larochele, Maguire, Hubbard of Rochester, Horne, Davis of Rollinsford, Jacques, McCarthy.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—McDuffee, Coe, Dodge, Hoyt of Laconia, Wright.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Wormwood, Huckins of Freedom, Gerry of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Hodsdon, Schenck, Weeks, Libby of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Hubbard of Boscawen, Sanborn of Chichester, Chase of Concord, Bunker, Cragg, Knowlton, Clement of Concord, Johnson of Concord, Pelissier, Lee, Ahern, Gannon, Martin of Danbury, Burleigh, Janelle, Duffy, Gerry of Franklin, Shaw, Pingree.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Lewis of Amherst, Abbott, Metcalf, Otis of Hancock, Butler, Daniels, Flanders, Pillsbury, Balloch, Nelson of Manchester, Scannell, Blais, Ordway, Roger, Greeley, Morrison of Peterborough, Tobey, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Newell, Davis of Chesterfield, Gleason, Hubbard of Gilsum, Robertson, Duncan, Aldrich, Jones, Clark of Keene, Patten, Atwood, Howe of Marlow, Hardy, Rice, Dillingham, Harlow, Marston, Stanley of Troy, Hall of Westmoreland, Wood of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Howe of Claremont, Quimby, Philbrick.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—DeGross, Shepard, Emerson, Hoyt of Hanover, Keyes, Keyser, Carleton, Morrison of Orford, Burt, Clement of Warren.

COOS COUNTY.—Barbin, Flaherty, George, Crockett.

NAYS, 161.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Metivier, Chase of Deerfield, Gilmore of Epping, Gynan, McGregor, Pridham, Hill of Plaistow, Brown, Kimball.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Clark of Barrington, Galloway, Meader, Frost, Cater of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Holmes of Barnstead, Hammond of Gilford, Hill of Gilmanton, Johnson of Laconia, Chase of Laconia, Dearborn, Seaverns, Sanborn of Laconia, Pearson, Merrill of Laconia, Blaisdell of Meredith, Page of Tilton, Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Nickerson, Chandler of Chatham, Wyman, Mason, Garland, Hoyt of Sandwich.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Kenison of Allenstown, Carr, Davis of Bow, Dow, Coakley, Hoyt of Concord, Curtis, Evans, Lyford, Couch, Morrill of Concord, Runals, Yeaton, Williams of Franklin, Young of Henniker, Prescott, Nelson of Hopkinton, Merrill of Loudon, Morrison of Northfield, Chapdelaine, Pettingill, Rogers, Fowle, Hutchins, Sanborn of Salisbury, Pressey, Lewis of Warner, Sweatt.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Crowell, Shattuck, Barnard, Poore, Gay, Saunders, Bailey, Bickford, Clough of Manchester, Cole of Manchester, Ward 1, Wagner, Cole of Manchester, Ward 2, Libbey of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 2, Barrett of Manchester, Dockham, Merrill of Manchester, Precourt, Walker, Wheeler of Manchester, Ward 3, Collins, Hogan, Horan, McGreevy, O'Neil, Ryan, Sullivan of Manchester, Tonery, Lillis, Millar of Manchester, Sigrist, Boulanger, Connor of Manchester, Stewart, Giguere, Schricker, Schwotzer, Flint, VanVliet, Gagne, Hecker, Biron, Halde, Miville, Kittredge, Fowell, Kendall, French of Nashua, Runnells, Gilmore of Nashua, Richard, Williams of Nashua, Gaffney, Sullivan of Nashua, Hargraves, Brennan, Taggart, Shea, Shenton, Connor of Nashua, Gravelle, Labine, Cochran, Brennan of Peterborough, Cutting.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Halpin, Callahan, Hopkins, Wells of Walpole, Qualters.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Charron, Jameson, Harding.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Hutchins of Ashland, Parker, Glessner, Goodwin of Bristol, Ashley, Johnson of Grafton, Dearth, Roby, Bennett, Campbell of Lebanon, Waterman, Veazie, Astle, Chandler of Piermont, Kidder, Foster.

COOS COUNTY.—Burbank, Johnson of Berlin, Burns, Cone, Holt of Dummer, Bragg, Jacobs, Bean of Milan, Duñn, Cole of Stark, Hall of Stewartstown.

Mr. Mills of Chester, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Webster of Derry, voting no.

Mr. Sanders of Derry, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Woodin of Hollis, voting no.

Mr. Whippen of Kingston, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Laing of Manchester, voting no.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Wells of Wilnot, voting no.

Mr. Leighton of Dover, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Boynton of Jaffrey, voting no.

Mr. Hayes of Farmington, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Muchmore of Woodstock, voting no.

Mr. Thomas of Farmington, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Goodwin of Wolfeboro, voting no.

Mr. Layne of Lee, voting no, was paired with Mr. Pierce of Bennington, voting yes.

Mr. Hayes of New Durham, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Churchill of Brookfield, voting no.

Mr. Lothrop of Somersworth, voting no, was paired with Mr. Linfield of Lincoln, voting yes.

Mr. Pease of Laconia, voting no, was paired with Mr. Beaman of Cornish, voting yes.

Mr. Preston of New Hampton, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Merrill of Bridgewater, voting no.

Mr. Woodman of Milford, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Barnes of Lyme, voting no.

Mr. Seavey of Keene, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Albee of Littleton, voting no.

Mr. Crain of Surry, voting no, was paired with Mr. Clough of Walpole, voting yes.

Mr. Perry of Charlestown, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Robinson of Newport, voting no.

Mr. Rossiter of Claremont, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Beere of Littleton, voting no.

Mr. Smith of Campton, voting no, was paired with Mr. True of Lebanon, voting yes.

Mr. Young of Easton, voting no, was paired with Mr. English of Lisbon, voting yes.

Mr. Keniston of Ellsworth, voting no, was paired with Mr. Stanley of Plymouth, voting yes.

Mr. Moulton of Lisbon, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Stevens of Stratford, voting no.

Mr. McCarroll of Berlin, voting yes, was paired with Mr. Letourneau of Berlin, voting no.

Mr. Kenison of Jefferson, voting no, was paired with Mr. McConnell of Northumberland, voting yes.

And the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock; and when it then adjourns it be to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, at 3.15 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the rules be suspended to allow of the presentation of a report from the Committee on Judiciary not previously advertised in the journal.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Ahern,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern withdrew his motion and moved that the House adjourn.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Senate Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 27, chapter 56, Public Statutes, relating to persons and property where taxed.

Senate Bill No. 74, An act creating the office of commissioner of motor vehicles.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich called for the unfinished business, House Bill No. 591, An act relating to minimum school year.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Hoyt, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 20, at 11.05 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, at 4.30 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1915.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

CONCORD, N. H., April 16, 1915.

Ira Leon Evans, Esq.,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning.
Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

OLIN H. CHASE,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord, business in order
at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 2, An act appropriating money in the interests of the department of fish and game.

Senate Bill No. 84, An act to create an armory board.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Senate Bill No. 2, An act appropriating money in the interests of the department of fish and game.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Senate Bill No. 84, An act to create an armory board.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, at 9.35 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1915.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

CONCORD, N. H., April 19, 1915.

George W. Bunker, Esq.,

Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

OLIN H. CHASE,

Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Garland of Conway, at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

CONCORD, N. H., April 20, 1915.

Arthur P. Morrill, Esq.,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:

I shall be unable to attend the sessions today. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

OLIN H. CHASE,
Speaker.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Hoyt of Hanover offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Wednesday, April 21, *proximo*, therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to final adjournment on Wednesday, April 21, *proximo*, at five o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

Resolved, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending at that time in either branch of the legislature be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Johnson of Laconia, Sleeper of Alexandria and Williams of Franklin were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Merrill of Laconia was granted leave of absence for Wednesday on account of important business.

Mr. Williams of Nashua and Johnson of Grafton were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Southwick of Lebanon was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Mr. Read of Plainfield was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Holt of Dummer was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness in his family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The committee of conference on the non-concurrence of the House with the Senate in the adoption of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 487, "An act to prevent corrupt practices at elections, to regulate expenditures for political purposes and provide for the publicity thereof," recommended that the House recede from its position of non-concurrence and that it concur in the amendments sent down by the Honorable Senate and recommended the adoption of the following amendments in addition:

Amend said bill by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following sections and by renumbering the succeeding sections accordingly.

"SECT. 4. No candidate shall in any one election, other than the primary, expend, in addition to his contribution to a state committee, a sum in excess of the following amounts:

"Governor or United States senator, one thousand dollars;

"Congressman, seven hundred and fifty dollars;

"Councilor, two hundred and fifty dollars;

"State senator or county officer, one hundred and fifty dollars;

"Representative to the General Court, fifty dollars."

"SECT. 5. For primary expenditures all candidates for nomination shall be limited to the following sums:

"Candidates for governor or United States senator, one thousand dollars;

"Candidates for congressman, five hundred dollars;

"Candidates for councilor, two hundred and fifty dollars;

"Candidates for state senator or county officer, one hundred dollars;

"Candidates for representative to the General Court, twenty-five dollars."

"SECT. 6. No person shall publish or cause to be published in a newspaper or other periodical, either in its advertising or reading columns, any paid matter which is designed or tends to aid, injure, or defeat any candidate for public office or a constitutional amendment or any other question submitted to the voters, unless the name of the chairman or secretary, or the names of two officers of the political or other organization inserting the same, or the name of some voter who is responsible therefor, with his residence and the street and number thereof, if any, appear in the nature of a signature. Such matter inserted in reading columns shall be marked at the beginning thereof in black faced Roman capitals 'Advertisement. Paid for by (naming the person or committee paying for the same). Price (truly stating the cost of said advertisement) \$....'

"Any person who violates, or in any way knowingly aids or abets the violation of any provisions of this section, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than sixty days."

JAMES O. LYFORD,
J. G. M. GLESSNER,
CHARLES E. TILTON,
House Conferees.

O. E. CAIN,
A. E. SHIRLEY,
HERBERT PERKINS,
Senate Conferees.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the report was adopted.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 57, An act in relation to the city of Manchester, establishing a board of registrars for said city.

House Bill No. 170, An act to prevent the increase of drunkenness in no-license cities and towns.

House Bill No. 200, An act in relation to the investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act relating to the hours of labor for women."

House Bill No. 368, An act relating to the terms of the superior court.

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to state banks and trust companies.

House Bill No. 511, An act relating to the laying out of highways in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 515, An act in relation to construction of sidewalks in the city of Nashua.

House Bill No. 531, An act in amendment of chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to improve the state system of forest protection.'"

House Bill No. 545, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 183, Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester water works.

House Bill No. 549, An act in relation to licensing foreign insurance companies.

House Bill No. 562, An act in relation to the taxation of fur-bearing animals.

House Bill No. 566, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, as amended by chapter 19, Laws of 1913.

House Bill No. 570, An act fixing the penalty for tampering with the fire-alarm system of any city or town of the state.

House Bill No. 575, An act in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 157 of the Laws of 1913, relating to senatorial districts.

House Bill No. 578, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 251 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 87, Laws of 1901, relating to search warrants.

House Bill No. 579, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 162, Laws of 1909, as amended by section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 1911, relating to the sale of morphine, heroin, codine, and cocaine.

House Bill No. 588, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 115, Laws of 1913, relating to the exemption from taxation of property of educational, charitable, religious, and temperance societies, and military organizations.

House Bill No. 590, An act to incorporate Damon Lodge No. 9, Knights of Pythias, of Portsmouth, N. H.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution to make certain improvements at the industrial school.

House Joint Resolution No. 40, Joint resolution for increasing and protecting the oyster beds in Great Bay and its tributaries.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money to aid agricultural fairs.

House Joint Resolution No. 83, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating three hundred dollars for the representation of New Hampshire grown fruit at the New England Fruit Show.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution in favor of the minute men.

House Joint Resolution No. 105, Joint resolution for certain improvements at the state prison.

House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution appro-

priating money to encourage the sheep industry in New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution relating to the calling of the constitutional convention.

House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire state hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 125, Joint resolution to provide for deficiencies in certain departments.

Senate Bill No. 19, An act to close a portion of Contoocook river for fishing through the ice for the term of five years.

Senate Bill No. 75, An act to establish a village improvement precinct in Danbury.

Senate Bill No. 80, An act relating to investments by savings banks.

Senate Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 254, Laws of 1891, in relation to the name of the Amoskeag Safe Deposit and Trust company.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, having examined House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the management and control of state institutions, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the amendment ought to pass:

Amend by striking out section 16 and substituting therefor the following:

“SECT. 16. As to the power herein given for the appointment of trustees, this act shall take effect upon its passage; and in all other respects it shall take effect thirty days after the appointment and qualification of the trustees herein provided for.”

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 580, An act to regulate the making of loans on personal property, collateral security or wages, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 113, An act to create a state board of children's guardians and for the care of delinquent and dependent children, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 3 by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 3. This board may be appointed by the court, guardian over any delinquent and dependent child or over any abandoned, homeless, neglected or abused child, or any child exposed to grave moral danger, and it shall be the duty of the court upon petition by said board when such abandonment, homelessness, neglect, abuse or moral danger is shown to exist to commit such child to the guardianship of said board. Upon being so appointed, said board shall have all the duties and powers of guardians appointed under chapter 178 of the Public Statutes."

Further amend said bill by striking out the first twenty-one and part of the twenty-second line of section 6 of the printed bill, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. All children committed by the court under the provisions of Laws of 1907, chapter 125, after September 1, 1915, who are not committed to a penal institution, may be committed to the custody of the board; and the custody of any child or children heretofore or hereafter committed by the court under said chapter prior to September 1, 1915, otherwise than to a penal institution, may be transferred to the board, on application of said board by the court which made the original order of commitment. All children whose custody is so committed or transferred to the board shall, from and after the date of such committal of transfer, be maintained by the board at the expense of the state out of the appropriation herein provided; but the sums paid for the maintenance of any child who is not a public charge may

be recovered by the board, by an action in the name of the state, from the person or persons liable for his support."

Further amend said bill by striking out the whole of section 11 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 11. The sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1916, and a like sum for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1917, is hereby appropriated for the use of said board to defray the expenses incurred under the provisions of this act. All bills for expenses incurred directly by the board shall be paid by the state treasurer out of said appropriation when approved by the governor."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendments proposed by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 127, Joint resolution to provide for the salaries of the assistant attorney-general and his assistants for the balance of the current year, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 63, An act to allow peaceable communications with employees or applicants for employment during strikes or lockouts, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate,

ERNEST A. ROBINSON.
J. B. FLANDERS.
CHAS. G. BARNARD.
W. E. LANCASTER.
G. D. MERRILL.
A. H. MORRILL.
F. E. TAGGART.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 63, An act to allow peaceable communications with employees or applicants for employment during strikes or lockouts, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

JAMES F. TONERY.
JOHN H. WESLEY.
JAS. J. GANNON.
GEO. M. MATHES.
WM. J. CALLAHAN.
WM. McCARROLL.

Mr. Callahan of Keene moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and, with this motion pending, moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 21, at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion to substitute the report of the minority for the report of the majority,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Frink of Newington, for the Committee on Mileage, made the following report:

Resolved, That each member and officer of the Senate and House of Representatives be allowed the number of miles set opposite his name in the accompanying list and that the clerk be instructed to make the mileage roll in accordance therewith.

MILEAGE ROLL.

Rockingham County.

	Miles.
George A. Page, Atkinson	96
Frank I. Mack, Auburn	224
Charles B. Snyder, Brentwood	160
Edwin J. Godfrey, Candia	64
Martin Mills, Chester	288
John Metivier, Danville	320
Alvah B. Chase, Deerfield	320
James W. Sanborn, Hampstead	96
Walter J. Palmer, Hampton	288
John F. Gynan, Hampton Falls	320
Frank W. Whippen, Kingston	96
James W. Pridham, Newcastle	128
Simes Frink, Newington	64
Hayford Battles, Newton	192
Gilman H. Moulton, North Hampton	416
George Brock, Northwood	448
Frank H. Fernald, Nottingham	208
William H. Cater, Portsmouth	64
William G. Brown, Raymond	112
Frederick D. Parsons, Rye	192
William E. Lancaster, Salem	64
Phineas F. Beckman, Seabrook	416
Charles F. Floyd, South Hampton	256
Benjamin Brierly, Stratham	64
Samuel F. Campbell, Windham	64

Strafford County.

Frank H. Clark, Barrington	144
George W. Nute, Dover	64

D. L. Pinkham, Dover.....	96
James Walter Twombly, Dover.....	64
Patrick Connor, Durham.....	128
Benton E. Layne, Lee.....	160
Wesley Drew, Middleton.....	160
Augustus W. Hayes.....	64
William E. Blaisdell, Rochester.....	96
Harry L. Meader, Rochester.....	112
Paul LaBonte, Somersworth.....	80
John W. Cater, Strafford.....	448

Belknap County.

Charles A. Holmes, Barnstead.....	128
John Coe, Center Harbor.....	176
Albert W. Hill, Gilmanston.....	240
Frank W. Preston, New Hampton.....	176
Herman Page, Tilton.....	96

Carroll County.

Archie Nickerson, Albany.....	192
Guy L. Churchill, Brookfield.....	96
Hazen Chandler, Chatham.....	864
John H. Garland, Conway.....	128
Horace S. Mason, Conway.....	192
James L. Wormwood, Effingham.....	192
George F. Huckins, Freedom.....	256
James O. Gerry, Madison.....	64
James E. French, Moultonborough.....	320
Charles B. Hoyt, Sandwich.....	512
Martin L. Schenck, Tamworth.....	192
Isaac C. Neal, Tuftonborough.....	224
Henry F. Libby, Wolfeboro.....	96

Merrimack County.

Walter W. Kenison, Allenstown.....	128
Frank O. Melvin, Bradford.....	96
Frank P. Dow, Canterbury.....	128

True Sanborn, Chichester	64
Natt P. Hammond, Dunbarton	320
Samuel Janelle, Franklin	96
George W. Merrill, Loudon	192
John D. Pingree, New London	256
Stephen P. Sanborn, Salisbury	160
Frank Pressey, Sutton	320
Tyler C. Sweatt, Webster	192

Hillsborough County

Charles S. Abbott, Antrim	80
Frank S. Crowell, Bedford	96
George R. Smith, Frankestown	160
Harlan P. Holt, Greenfield	80
Luman E. Metcalf, Greenfield	80
George W. Woodin, Hollis	112
Amos Saunders, Litchfield	192
Frank E. Cummings, Lyndeborough	128
Fred Lillis, Manchester	96
George F. Millar, Manchester	80
Maurice J. Connor, Manchester	80
Francois X. Gagne, Manchester	64
Theophile G. Biron, Manchester	64
Albert A. Halde, Manchester	64
Ubalde Hebert, Manchester	64
Charles Miville, Manchester	64
Napoleon Turgeon, Manchester	64
Jean B. Soucy, Manchester	64
Walter E. Kittredge, Merrimack	128
William J. Fowell, Nashua	96
Herbert E. Kendall, Nashua	96
Robert A. French, Nashua	64
Frederick J. Gaffney, Nashua	64
Michael P. Sullivan, Nashua	64
Bartholowew J. Hargraves, Nashua	96
Frank C. Morse, Nashua	96
Ralph W. Holt, Nashua	96
James H. Shenton, Nashua	96

John F. Shea, Nashua	96
Charles Gravelle, Nashua	96
Henry E. Labine, Nashua	96
Paul Connor, Nashua	96
George Theriault, Nashua	64
James Roger, New Ipswich	96
Fred A. Greeley, Pelham	384
Charles W. Tobey, Temple	96
Frank E. Cutting, Weare	96

Cheshire County.

Chauncey J. Newell, Alstead	208
Arthur M. Davis, Chesterfield	432
John A. Gleason, Dublin	96
Osman H. Hubbard, Gilsum	288
Leston M. Barrett, Keene	96
William W. Howe, Marlow	688
Millard F. Hardy, Nelson	144
Harris H. Rice, Rindge	80
Frank Harlow, Stoddard	480
Eugene Marston, Sullivan	240
Frederick R. Crain, Surry	160
Cyrus M. Clough, Walpole	64

Sullivan County.

Charles T. Rossiter, Claremont	64
William E. Beaman, Cornish	96
Dellivan D. Thornton, Grantham	384
Albert K. Read, Plainfield	288
Carl B. Philbrick, Springfield	384
Sanford W. Densmore, Unity	144

Grafton County.

Perley H. Sleeper, Alexandria	160
Lebina H. Parker, Benton	384
John G. M. Glessner, Bethlehem	96
Arthur H. Morrill, Bridgewater	160

Eugene A. Shepard, Canaan	160
Alfred W. Ashley, Dorchester	96
Alfred T. Young, Easton	416
Henry B. Keniston, Ellsworth	240
Horace F. Hoyt, Hanover	160
Oscar S. Roby, Hebron	384
Edmund C. Bennett, Holderness	320
Burt J. Carleton, Landaff	128
Samuel J. Astle, Monroe	64
Harry E. Morrison, Orford	192
Herbert A. Moulton, Thornton	64
Ben R. Foster, Wentworth	80

Coos County.

Erwin Johnson, Jr., Berlin	64
Fred Hall, Clarksville	320
Eddie A. Holt, Dummer	448
LeRoy H. Bragg, Errol	960
Timothy M. Flaherty, Gorham	96
Joseph O. George, Gorham	96
Lyman D. Kenison, Jefferson	96
Samuel R. Amadon, Lancaster	96
Fred N. Bean, Milan	192
Parker W. Tabor, Pittsburg	224
Ervin J. Cole, Stark	96
Willie Hall, Stewartstown	144

Senators.

Herbert Perkins, Hampton	256
Arthur R. Shirley, Conway	384

House Employees.

John M. T. Currier, Newton	192
M. J. Dimond, Danville	192
Charles W. Townsend, Dover	64
Harry J. A. Robinson, Dover	64
Raymond Carter, Moultonborough	320

Franklin J. Minah, Franklin.....	160
Edward DeLacombe, Nashua.....	96
Guy S. Neal, Acworth.....	448
Mott L. Bartlett, Sunapee.....	96

Senate Employee.

William H. Knox, Madbury.....	160
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The reading of the report having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading dispensed with.

The report was then accepted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 598, An act for the relief of the Boston & Maine railroad, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time.

The bill having already been printed, on motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, was laid upon the table and made a special order for 11.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock today.

Mr. Fowell of Nashua, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 82, An act establishing a police commission for the city of Nashua, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "next" in line four of the printed bill the word "general"; further amend by striking out the word "three" in line seven and inserting in place thereof the word "six"; further amend by striking out the word "two" in line nine and inserting in place thereof the word "four", also by striking out the words "one year" and inserting in place the words "two years"; and further amend by striking out the word "three"

in line eleven and inserting in place thereof the word "six," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The board of police commissioners for the city of Nashua shall be composed of three members to be chosen by the qualified voters of the city at large, voting in their respective wards. At the next general municipal election to be holden under this act, there shall be elected three members of the police commission, the candidate receiving the highest preference shall serve for six years, the candidate receiving the next highest preference for four years, and the next highest two years, and at each subsequent general municipal election there shall be elected one member for the full term of six years, and the members so chosen shall hold their respective offices from the first secular day of January next following their election for the terms above specified, and until their successors are chosen and qualified."

Amend section 8 by striking out all after the words "provisions of this act" in line four of the printed bill, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 8. The term of office of the present board of police commissioners for said city shall terminate when their successors are chosen and duly qualified under the provisions of this act."

Further amend said bill by adding at the end thereof a new section to be numbered "section 9":

"SECT. 9. This act shall not take effect unless accepted by a majority vote of the registered voters at a special municipal election to be holden on Tuesday, June 1, 1915, and the question submitted shall be: Shall the police commissioners be elected by popular vote? The selectmen of the several wards in said city shall warn the meeting in their respective wards to pass upon the adoption of this act in the manner required for the warning of regular biennial elections. They shall insert in their warrant an article providing for taking the sense of the qualified voters upon the above question. It shall be the duty of the city clerk at the expense of the city to cause to be prepared, printed

and authenticated as provided by the constitution and laws of the state a sufficient number of suitable ballots to take the sense of the voters upon this question. Said election shall be conducted by the regular election officers in each ward, and all laws applicable to regular biennial elections with reference to the preparation of voting places, the manner of conducting the election, the counting, record and return of the votes, the sealing and preservation of ballots and tally sheets, and the duties of election officers shall apply to and govern said election, except as herein expressly modified. The polls shall be open for the reception of ballots in each ward from nine o'clock in the forenoon until three o'clock in the afternoon. Official return of the vote, and the ballots and tally sheets, duly sealed up shall be delivered by the ward clerks to the city clerk within twenty-four hours after the close of said election. The mayor and board of aldermen shall meet at eight o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, June 2, 1915, at their chambers for the purpose of canvassing the returns and declaring the results, which shall be duly recorded by the city clerk. The check lists used at the last municipal election shall be the check lists at this special election."

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, being a minority of the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 82, An act establishing a police commission for the city of Nashua, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

HERBERT E. KENDALL.

ROBERT A. FRENCH.

CHARLES WILLIAMS.

CURTIS E. BRESNAHAN.

CHARLES H. RUNNELLS.

Mr. French of Nashua moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. French,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 594, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1916.

Taken from the table.

Mr. French of Moultonborough offered the following amendments:

Amend secretary of state department by striking out all of line 13, viz., the words "Automobile department expenses, \$20,000.00."

Amend the total of secretary of state department by striking out the figures "39" and inserting in place thereof the figures "19," so that said total will read "\$19,100.00."

Amend "Insurance department" by striking out in the second line the figures "2,100" and inserting in place thereof the figures "2,600," so that said line will read as follows:

"Clerical expenses, \$2,600.

Amend "Public service commission department," by striking out in the second line the figures "12,000" and inserting in place thereof the figures "15,000," so that said line will read as follows:

"For experts, clerks and assistants, \$15,000.

Amend "Public instruction department" by adding as follows:

"1916. Courses of Study, \$550.
10,000 registers, \$600."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey offered the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 594 by striking out lines 20, 21 and 22 of the printed bill, and inserting in place thereof the following: "For state historian, \$5,500, as follows: for salary of historian \$2,500, clerical expenses \$800, for in-

cidentalals \$200, for printing and binding publications \$2,000."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 595, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1917.

Taken from the table.

Mr. French of Moultonborough offered the following amendments:

Amend secretary of state department, by striking out all of the thirteenth line, viz., the words "Automobile department expenses, \$20,000.00."

Amend the total of secretary of state department by striking out the figures "43" and inserting in place thereof the figures "23," so that said total shall read as follows: "\$23,000."

Amend "Insurance department" by striking out in the second line the figures "2,100" and inserting in place thereof the figures "2,600," so that said line will read as follows:

"Clerical expenses, \$2,600."

Amend on page 3 of 1917 budget, in department for schools, "for support and encouragement," by striking out the figures \$105 and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$125," so that said amount shall read as follows:

"For schools. For support and encouragement, \$125,100."

Amend "Public service commission department," by striking out in the second line the figures "12,000" and inserting in place thereof the figures "15,000," so that said line will read as follows:

"For experts, clerks and assistants, \$15,000."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks."

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 36, An act to amend and revise the fish and game laws.

Amend the fifth paragraph of section 1, "Angling," by striking out the whole of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Angling. The taking of fish by two lines to which is attached a cast of artificial flies, or an artificial bait or two hooks for bait; or if from a boat, line or rod in hand, or rod in rod holder. In addition to two such lines a person may have in use one hand line for the purposes of taking bait in waters inhabited by smelt."

Amend paragraph "c" of section 14 by striking out all of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

"c. Manner of taking. Wild deer shall not be taken with the aid of or by the use of a dog, jack, artificial light, trap, snare, or salt lick; nor shall wild deer be taken by the use of any firearm other than a shotgun loaded with a single ball or loose buckshot within the county of Hillsborough,

except within the towns of Windsor and Hillsborough, nor within the counties of Rockingham, Belknap, and that part of the county of Merrimack not included within the towns of Andover, Wilmot, Danbury, Hill, New London, Sutton, Bradford, Warner, Salisbury and Newbury."

Amend section 15, paragraph "a," by striking out the words, "The use or possession of ferrets for taking hares and rabbits is at all times prohibited. No person shall go about with a ferret in his possession," so that said paragraph as amended shall read:

"a. Open season. Hares and rabbits may be taken and possessed from October first to March first. The owner of lands, his tenant or employee, may take at any time and in any number, hares and rabbits which are found doing actual and substantial damage to his annual crops and fruit trees."

Amend section 17, paragraph "a," by striking out the word, "April," in the second line thereof and substituting the word, "March," so that said paragraph as amended shall read:

"a. Open season. Sable, otter, fisher, mink, marten, muskrat, skunk, raccoon or fox may be taken and possessed from November first to March first. There shall be no open season for beaver. No person shall at any time destroy a muskrat house, or place a trap therein, thereon or at the entrance thereof. This section shall not be construed as depriving a person of the right to kill any predatory animal when it is reasonably necessary so to do for the protection of domestic animals and fowls by him owned."

Amend paragraph "c" of section 17 by striking out the word "thereof," in the third line, and by striking out the words "so set," in the third line, so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"c. Method of taking; spring guns. No person shall set or arrange any trap or snare upon any land of which he is not the owner or legal occupant, and all metal traps shall have stamped or engraved thereon in a legible and permanent manner the name of the person setting them. A person shall visit his traps at least once in every twenty-four hours.

A person who sets or causes to be set a bear trap shall build in a substantial manner and maintain three-quarters around the same a railing or guard not less than three feet high, and shall protect the entrance to such enclosure against domestic animals by placing a pole horizontally across such entrance at the height of three feet from the ground. No person shall set or use at any time any device the object of which is to discharge a firearm for the purpose of taking fur-bearing or other animals."

Amend section 17, paragraph "d," by striking out all of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

"d. The furs or skins of fur-bearing animals legally taken may be bought and sold at any time.

"The selectmen of any town upon the presentation to them of the head of any wild cat killed in New Hampshire shall pay to the person presenting the same the sum of two dollars, and shall take possession of said heads, and shall report annually to the state treasurer, showing the number of animals killed, and the amount paid therefor as bounty, if any. The towns paying the money as hereinbefore provided shall be reimbursed by the state treasurer for such sums as they shall have so expended."

Amend section 20, paragraph "c," by striking out all of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

"c. A person may take a total of not more than ten ruffed grouse and ten woodcock in one day, and a total of not more than fifty ruffed grouse and fifty woodcock in an open season."

Amend section 23 by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 23. There shall be no open season for European partridge, pheasant, upland plover and wood duck."

Amend section 28 by striking out all of paragraph "a," and substituting a new paragraph to read as follows:

"a. Brook or speckled trout not less than ten inches in length may be taken and possessed from April fifth to September first from Sunapee lake, Newfound lake, Crystal lake in Enfield, Tewksbury pond in Grafton and Pleasant

pond in New London; brook trout not less than seven inches in length may be taken and possessed from May first to August first from Dublin pond in the town of Dublin; brook trout not less than seven inches in length may be taken and possessed from April fifteenth to September first from all other ponds and lakes; brook trout not less than five inches in length may be taken and possessed from May first to September first from the streams in Coos, Carroll and Grafton counties; brook trout not less than five inches in length may be taken and possessed from April first to August first from all other streams of this state; *provided, however*, there shall be no open season for brook trout between the first day of May, 1915, and the first day of May, 1920, in any brooks or tributaries emptying into Nash stream or Nash Stream bogs situated in the county of Coos except the pond and flowage on Pond brook."

Further amend said section 28 by striking out paragraph "f" and substituting therefor a new paragraph "f" to read as follows:

"f. A person may take, between one hour before sunrise and two hours after sunset, in one day, a total of not more than ten pounds of brook trout and a total of not more than four salmon, aureolus, and lake trout; *provided, however*, that the taking of one fish additional weighing less than the number of pounds specified in the weight catch limit shall not be regarded as a violation of this section."

Further amend section 28 by striking out paragraph "g" and substituting therefor a new paragraph "g" to read as follows:

"g. The taking of any of the species mentioned in this section between two hours after sunset and one hour before sunrise is prohibited. Whenever any pond or lake shall be covered or substantially covered with ice during the open season the taking therefrom of any of the species mentioned in this section, except lake trout, is prohibited."

Amend section 32 by striking out all of paragraph "b" and substituting therefor a new paragraph "b" to read as follows:

"b. Pickerel of any size and in any quantity may be taken and possessed from Sunapee lake, Crystal lake in Enfield, and Tewksbury pond in Grafton, and from the waters in Coos county at any time. Pickerel not less than twelve inches in length may be taken from lakes Winnepesaukee, Massabesic, Winnisquam, Asquam, Wentworth, Spofford, and the Connecticut river in Cheshire county, from June first to April first."

Amend section 40, paragraph "b," by striking out the whole of said paragraph and substituting in place thereof the following:

"b. Lake trout, pike-perch, perch, shad, white fish, pickerel, and cusk may be taken through the ice, during the open season therefor, with hook and line, tip-ups or bobs, but no person shall have in use or control at the same time more than ten tended lines, tip-ups or bobs, and such person shall be present and have personal control over the same, except that such devices for taking cusk may be set and left unattended.

"No person shall take more than six trout through the ice in any one day."

Further amend section 40 by adding the following new paragraphs "c" and "d":

"c. It shall be unlawful to fish for lake trout or salmon through the ice upon Newfound lake except that lake trout may be taken through the ice in the month of January.

"d. The open season for trolling or fishing with hook and line in open waters shall be for salmon and lake trout from April first to September first.

Amend section 55 by striking out the word "sixteen" in the eighth and ninth lines of the printed bill and inserting in place thereof the word "thirteen"; and further amend by adding after the word "guardian" in the eleventh line the following: "who has secured a license according to the provisions of this section," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 55. Such license shall be issued by the commission or by town clerks in this state under such rules and

regulations and in such form as may be prescribed by the commission to persons eighteen years of age or over and to a person under eighteen years of age with the consent in writing of the parent or guardian of such child; that no such license shall be granted to any child under thirteen years of age; *provided, however*, that a child under the age of thirteen may hunt without a license when accompanied by parent or guardian, who has secured a license according to the provisions of this section. The state treasurer shall supply the commission with books containing consecutively numbered licenses having duplicate stubs, upon which shall be recorded the date when the license was issued and the name and address of the person to whom issued. Such license shall contain the name, age, color of hair and eyes, and residence of the licensee. The applicant shall fill out and subscribe to a blank furnished by the commission to said clerk and pay him the following fees: if the applicant is a *bona fide* resident of this state he shall pay the sum of one dollar, of which the clerk may retain fifteen cents as a fee and said clerk shall thereupon issue a resident hunting license showing the date issued; which shall entitle the licensee to hunt, trap, shoot, take and transport all kinds of game birds and animals under the restrictions of this act, and subject to the suspension of the hunting season by the governor. If the applicant is a non-resident he shall pay the sum of fifteen dollars, of which the clerk may retain fifteen cents as a fee and said clerk shall thereupon issue a non-resident hunting license showing the date issued, which shall entitle the licensee to hunt, trap, shoot, take and transport all kinds of game birds and animals, including deer, under the restrictions of this act and subject to the suspension of the hunting season by the governor. Said town clerk shall on the first day of each month transmit such sums except said clerk's fees, as may be in his possession, to the commission to be by it paid over to the state treasurer, to be credited to the fish and game fund, to be used for the purposes provided for in this act. Town clerks shall return to the commission, at least ten days before the close of the

fiscal year, all unused license blanks, with the statement of the amount remitted to the state treasurer on license account during the year. The commission and town clerks shall be held responsible to the state treasurer to the face value of all license blanks supplied to them until settlement has been made at the end of the fiscal year."

On motion of Mr. Hubbard of Boscawen, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference on House Bill No. 487, An act to prevent corrupt practices at elections, to regulate expenditures for political purposes and provide for the publicity thereof, and the President had appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Cain, Shirley and Perkins.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference on House Bill No. 320, An act to promote the public health by providing one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments, and the President had appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Mathes, Danforth and Perkins.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 531, An act in amendment of chapter 166, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 128, Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to improve the state system of forest protection.' "

House Bill No. 588, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 115, Session Laws of 1913, relating to the exemption from taxation of property of educational, charitable,

religious and temperance societies, and military organizations.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages.

House Joint Resolution No. 40, Joint resolution for increasing and protecting the oyster beds in Great Bay and its tributaries.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money to aid agricultural fairs.

House Joint Resolution No. 83, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating three hundred dollars for the representation of New Hampshire grown fruit at the New England Fruit Show.

House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution appropriating money to encourage the sheep industry in New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 547, An act licensing hawkers and peddlers of foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 579, An act in amendment of the Laws of 1909, chapter 162, section 2, as amended by the Laws of 1911, chapter 7, section 1, relating to the sale of morphine, heroin, codine and cocaine.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution in favor of the Minute Men.

House Joint Resolution No. 105, Joint resolution for certain improvements at the state prison.

House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution to make certain improvements at the industrial school.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

House Joint Resolution No. 125, Joint resolution to provide for deficiencies in certain departments.

The message further announced that the Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to House Bill No. 410, An act providing for the practice of medicine.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to reconsider the vote whereby they concurred with amendments with the House of Representatives in the passage of House Bill No. 193, An act relating to expenses of county solicitors while in the discharge of official duties, and had voted to concur with new amendments offered by the joint committee of conference, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Amend section 2 by striking out the whole thereof and inserting instead thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. Solicitors shall be paid quarterly for their salary and expenses. Their expense account shall be submitted to some justice of the superior court for his approval before the same is paid. Sections 7 and 8 of chapter 117 of the Laws of 1905 are hereby repealed."

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Hanover, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to reconsider the vote whereby they refused to concur with the House of Representatives in their amendments to Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the deposit of public funds in banks, and has voted to concur in the adoption of the said amendments.

The Senate had also voted to adopt the new amendment offered by the joint committee of conference, in the adoption of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Amend line 3 of said bill, changing the word "April" to "May," so that said section 3 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect on the first day of May, 1915."

On motion of Mr. Morrison of Peterborough, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and a joint resolution, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 557, An act to provide aid for dependent mothers.

Amend said act by striking out of sections 3, 4 and 5 of said act, wherever they may occur, the words "department of public instruction" and insert instead thereof the words "state board of charities and correction," so that said sections as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. A petition in writing, signed by the mother and verified by affidavit, asking for an allowance under the provisions of this act, and setting forth in detail the facts of the case, shall be filed with the school board of the town wherein such mother is a resident, and it shall be the duty of the school board to make immediate investigation of the facts. The school board shall then make an official written recommendation of the amount of support that such mother should receive and shall file the same, together with a copy of such mother's petition, with the state board of charities and correction.

"SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the state board of charities and correction to make a further personal investigation of the case, when the facts set forth in the original petition of such mother and recommendation of the school board warrant any action being taken, and increase or decrease the amount of the allowance recommended in the report of

the school board on such case in their discretion and such investigation shall be made by them within fourteen days of the date of the filing of the recommendation of the school board. The state board of charities and correction may increase or decrease the amount of such allowance at any time thereafter, to meet the varied needs of such mother, but no change in the amount of such allowance shall be made without an official recommendation in writing from the school board of the town wherein such mother is a resident, or a personal investigation by the state board of charities and correction at a period of not more than thirty days prior to such change in the amount of such allowance.

"SECT. 5. No aid shall be rendered to dependent mothers under the preceding sections of this act except under the following conditions: (1) the child, or children, for whose benefit the allowance is made must be living with the mother of such child, or children; (2) the allowance shall be made only when in the absence of such allowance the mother would be required to work regularly away from home and children, and when by means of such allowance she will be able to remain at home with her children; (3) the mother must, in the judgment of the school board of the town, or the state board of charities and correction, be a proper person, morally, physically and mentally, for the bringing up of her children; (4) no person shall receive the benefit of this act who shall not have been a resident of the state for at least two years next before the making of such application for an allowance under this act."

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord, the House voted to non-concur in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate and asked for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. French of Moultonborough, Couch of Concord and Duncan of Jaffrey.

House Bill No. 208, An act for the reforestation of waste and cut-over land.

Amend section 2 by adding at the end thereof the following: "Not more than twenty-five acres of land shall be

reforested by the state for any one person, firm or corporation, nor shall the state accept a deed from any person, firm or corporation that is, on the date of such proposed conveyance, the owner of any lands which shall have been reforested by the state," so that said section 2 as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. Whenever any person or persons shall deed to the state any tract of land adapted for forest growth, so that no cost of purchase shall accrue to the state, the forestry commission is authorized to accept and hold such tracts in the name of the state, and to reforest, protect and manage them subject to the limitations of this section. The donors of such land, or their heirs and assigns, shall have the right within ten years from the date of conveyance, to purchase it from the state at the cost of improvements with interest at four per cent. per annum, and the secretary of state shall, upon the recommendation of the forestry commission, convey such land to said donor or donors. If the donor or his heirs and assigns, shall not acquire the land within ten years from the date of conveyance, such land may be sold, or the wood and timber thereon, may be sold by the forestry commission with the approval of the governor and council; *provided*, that such sale shall be advertised and awarded to the highest bidder, and the state may reject any such bids. The state shall not be required to reforest more than twenty-five acres of any tract acquired under this act in any one year. Any forest fire on such tracts shall be extinguished as provided in chapter 128, Laws of 1909, and amendments thereto. All revenue from the sale of such tracts, or the wood and timber thereon, shall revert to the state treasury. Not more than twenty-five acres of land shall be reforested by the state for any one person, firm or corporation, nor shall the state accept a deed from any person, firm or corporation that is, on the date of such proposed conveyance, the owner of any lands which shall have been reforested by the state."

On motion of Mr. Woodman of Milford, the House con-

curred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had reconsidered its vote whereby it concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the erection of buildings and other purposes, and had adopted the following amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the words "prepared by the state architect and" in the eighth and ninth lines, so that said joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"That the sum of one hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts said appropriation to be expended as follows: Sixty thousand dollars of said appropriation is to be expended for the erection of a dormitory or commons (as the trustees may deem most necessary) and the equipment of the same, for the housing and accommodations of the students, said building to be erected under the direction and supervision of the governor and council from plans approved by the trustees of the college; six thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the years ending August 31, 1916, and August 31, 1917, for co-operative agricultural extension work under the provisions of the Smith-Lever act, viz., twenty-one hundred dollars for the year ending August 31, 1916, and thirty-nine hundred dollars for the year ending August 31, 1917; the sum of ninety-eight thousand dollars (the balance of said appropriation) is to be expended for the maintenance and current expenses of said college, and other necessary items connected with the college. And the governor is

hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

On motion of Mr. Connor of Durham, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 393, An act in amendment of chapter 163 of the Laws of 1913, relating to the department of agriculture.

Amend section 1 of said act by striking out the whole thereof and inserting instead thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 2 of chapter 163 of the Laws of 1913 by striking out the words "thirty-five" in line fourteen and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-five," and by striking out the word "eighteen" in the fifteenth line of said section and inserting instead thereof the word "thirteen," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. There shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and approval of the council, a state commissioner of agriculture whose official title shall be commissioner of agriculture, and who shall give bond to the state, with surety or sureties approved by the governor and council, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and who shall qualify by taking the oath of office before the secretary of state within ten days after his appointment. He shall hold office for three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. His salary shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments; and he shall be allowed his actual expenses when on official duty elsewhere than in the office of the department the same to be verified by proper vouchers and audited by the state auditor. He may, subject to the approval of the governor and council,

employ office assistants for said department, at an expense not to exceed thirteen hundred dollars annually."

Amend section 4 of said chapter 163, as amended by section 2 of said act, by striking out the word "direct" in the seventh sentence of said section 4 as amended, and inserting instead thereof the word "audit," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of agriculture and his deputy to devote their entire time to the duties of their office, in the promotion of every agricultural interest of public importance. To this end, the commissioner of agriculture shall hold one or more farmers' institute meetings in each county annually, and at least one state meeting. All such meetings shall be open to all citizens of the state and interests related to the department and co-operation of all other farm or kindred organizations seeking the development of agriculture in any of its branches shall be encouraged. He shall encourage the sale and occupancy of the unoccupied farms by permanent farmers and for summer homes. He shall prepare and send to the selectmen and assessors of the several towns and cities of the state suitable blanks containing inquiries designed to elicit the information required to compile statistics as to the number and value of live stock, including horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry; the acreage, yield and value of farm crops including hay, grain, potatoes and apples; also the amount and value of dairy, poultry, bee and maple sugar products. The selectmen and assessors of the several towns and cities shall fill out such blanks and return them to the commissioner at such times as he may designate. A summary of the returns so made shall be furnished by the commissioner to such newspapers within the state as desire to publish the same. He shall audit the expenditure of the state money by the Granite State Dairymen's Association, the State Horticultural Society, or any other similar farm organization receiving state aid, and publish the results of such expenditure. He shall co-operate so far as may be practicable with the extension work of the New Hampshire College

of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. The Department of Agriculture shall be opened to all who are engaged within this state in any form of agriculture, in any of their branches, or any allied vocation, for advice, either in person or through correspondence as to any matter involving such interest and to that end he shall gather, tabulate, index and keep on file statistics giving information of public interest upon the subject-matter of this department."

On motion of Mr. Connor of Durham, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 577, An act to authorize the Concord and Montreal Railroad to unite with other New Hampshire railroads and to authorize certain leases and contracts.

Amend by striking out section 8, and by substituting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 8. It shall be a condition to the exercise of the rights, privileges and franchises granted herein that the repair and construction shops within this state of any railroad united, leased, or operated under or by virtue of this act shall not be discontinued, and that a proportionate part of the repair and construction work of any system of railroads existing under or by virtue of this act shall be done within this state, such proportionate part to be based upon the relation between locomotive and car miles operated within this state and upon the system as a whole."

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 85, An act to amend chapter 265 of the

Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Rochester."

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 85, An act to amend chapter 265 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Rochester."

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard of Rochester, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill and its reference to a committee dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill put upon its third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

RECONSIDERATION.

Agreeably to a previous notice, Mr. Flint of Manchester moved that the House reconsider its vote whereby it indefinitely postponed Senate Bill No. 55, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, providing for the placing of the names of all party candidates at primaries upon the same ballot.

The question being on the motion to reconsider,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Couch of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 598, An act for the relief of the Boston & Maine railroad.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Tobey of Temple moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Tobey,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.50 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the third reading of bills by their titles was made in order.

House Bill No. 580, An act to regulate the making of loans on personal property, collateral security or wages.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks."

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Preston of New Hampton called for the unfinished business, House Bill No. 591, An act relating to minimum school year.

The question being,
Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Hoyt,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEM.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Arthur P. Morrill for Speaker, *pro tem*.

The vote was so cast and Arthur P. Morrill was declared elected Speaker, *pro tem*, for the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. Lyford, at 3.15 o'clock the House went into recess for 10 minutes.

(After recess.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 68, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 64 of the Laws of 1899, entitled "An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies and providing relief for injured and disabled firemen."

House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 38 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the election of representatives to the General Court.

House Bill No. 554, An act establishing an employment bureau for teachers.

House Bill No. 596, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 82 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes" and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes, and of sections 8 and 9 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 589, An act in relation to the care of cemeteries and cemetery lots.

Amend the title of said bill by striking it out and substituting therefor the following: "An act relating to trust funds held by towns and cities"; further amend the bill as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Cities and towns may receive any trust property by deed, gift or devise for the following uses: for schools, and other educational purposes; for the building of roads, bridges and sidewalks and the care of the same; for supplying any place with water, street lights, building sewers; for building and support of hospitals; for the support and aid of the poor; for the building and support of public buildings, except churches; for the care of cemeteries and lots therein; for libraries and the care of the same, reading rooms, parks, shade and ornamental trees along highways and other public places.

"SECT. 2. All such gifts shall be administered by a board of three trustees for the purposes for which they were given. Said trustees shall be elected by ballot at the annual town meetings in March, 1916, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and annually thereafter one shall be elected for three years. Vacancies shall be filled by the selectmen of towns and by city councils, whenever one occurs, for the remainder of the term. In cities said board of trustees shall be chosen and hold their office for a like term as shall be provided for by city ordinance and all cities shall upon the passage of this act elect a board of trustees. Said trustees in towns shall be elected under a proper article in the warrant and upon a separate ballot.

"SECT. 3. Said board of trustees shall have the custody of all trust funds held by their respective town or city, including all trust funds held at the date of the passage of this act and hereafter received. Said funds shall be invested only by deposit in some savings bank in this state, or in state, county, town, city and school district bonds and

the notes of towns or cities in this state, and when so invested said trustees shall not be liable for the loss thereof. Such funds or the income thereof shall be expended only upon the joint action of the full board. The accounts of said board of trustees shall annually be audited by the auditor of the town or city and the securities shall be exhibited to said auditor and he shall certify to the town or city the facts found by his audit and the list of all securities held, which report shall be printed in the annual report of each town or city. Said board of trustees shall annually submit to said auditor a detailed statement of the securities held by them and the particular trust to which they belong and exhibit to him a statement of all receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers, which report of said trustees shall be printed in the annual report of each town and city. Said trustees shall keep a record of all trusts in a record book, which shall be open to the inspection of all persons in their respective town or city.

"SECT. 4. Said trustees shall serve without pay, all of their acts being performed for charity, but their actual expenses shall be paid by the town or city.

"SECT. 5. Said trustees shall give a bond in such sum as the town or city shall direct, but the expense thereof shall be paid for by the town or city. The expenses of said trustees and the expense of their bond shall be charged as incidentals.

"SECT. 6. All towns and cities which have adopted the provisions of chapter 40, Laws of 1899, or acted under chapter 83, Laws of 1901, shall upon the passage of this act and the election of said board of trustees immediately pay over to said board the full amount of the trust funds which have been used by it under said law, or deliver to said board of trustees the note of the town or city for the same, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent per annum, said notes to be signed by the selectmen of the town and countersigned by its treasurer, and in cities by the proper authorized person. Said towns shall annually raise by taxation a sum sufficient to pay said interest on said notes until

such time as said notes shall be paid. The statute of limitations shall not apply to any of said notes. There shall be delivered by each town and city a detailed statement to said board of trustees showing to what trust said funds represented by such notes belong and the proper uses thereof.

"SECT. 7. All deposits in savings banks shall be made in the name of the city or town which holds the same in trust and it shall appear upon the book thereof that the same is a trust fund. Notes of the town or city shall be made payable to 'The trustees of trust funds for the town or city of'

"SECT. 8. Chapter 83, Laws of 1901, and chapter 40, Laws of 1899, are hereby repealed.

"SECT. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 597, An act relating to the laying out of highways in the city of Laconia.

Amend by striking out in the first, second and third sections of said bill, wherever it occurs, the word "aldermen" and inserting instead thereof the words "city councils," so that said sections 1, 2 and 3, as amended, shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Any person, firm or corporation proposing to cut up into lots any tract of land in the city of Laconia for the purpose of selling the same, either publicly or privately, shall, before such sale, prepare and submit a plan of said tract of land to the city engineer of the city of Laconia. Such plan shall plainly show the number, size and location of lots, the location and width of all proposed highways, and the location of the tract of land with reference to an existing public highway. The location of said tract of

land shall also be plainly marked on the ground by suitable stakes. If the plan shall meet with the approval of the said city engineer it shall be his duty to plainly mark the plan 'Approved,' so that intending purchasers of lots shall have knowledge of the said approval. In case the city engineer shall disapprove of the proposed plan he shall mark said plan 'Disapproved,' and file a statement of the reasons of such disapproval with the city clerk for the use of the board of mayor and city councils of the said city, and shall transmit a like statement to the owner of the land. In such case the owner shall submit a new plan in accordance with requirements of the city engineer, as thus set forth, which he shall mark 'Approved' as hereinbefore provided.

"SECT. 2. No such highway shall be laid out by the board of mayor and city councils of the said city of Laconia until such plan has been submitted to said city engineer, and approved by him as provided in section 1, but it shall not be obligatory upon the said board of mayor and city councils to lay out any proposed highway because of the approval of any such plan by the said city engineer.

"SECT. 3. In case the board of mayor and city councils refuse to accept and lay out any such highway, appeal may be taken to the superior court in the same manner as is now provided by law in the laying out of highways."

On motion of Mr. Duffy of Franklin, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 584, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 84, Laws of 1913, relating to trunk line roads.

Amend said bill by striking out the title thereof and substituting in place thereof the following:

"An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 35, Laws of 1905, chapter 155, Laws of 1909, chapters 158 and 168, Laws of 1913, and chapter 84, section 1, Laws of 1913."

Amend section 1 by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

"SECTION 1. All roads included in chapter 35, Laws of 1905, chapter 155, Laws of 1909, chapters 158 and 168, Laws of 1913, shall be included in the terms of section 1, chapter 84, Laws of 1913."

On motion of Mr. Duffy of Franklin, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference on House Bill No. 557, An act to provide aid for dependent mothers, and the President had appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Kinney, Cain and Lucier.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Wednesday, April 21, *proximo*, therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to final adjournment on Wednesday, April 21, *proximo*, at five o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

Resolved, that all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending at that time in either branch of the legislature be indefinitely postponed.

The message further announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 83, An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attendance of children at school.

Senate Bill No. 86, An act in amendment of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled 'An act to establish a public service commission,' relating to the decrees of the supreme court upon appeal."

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Senate Bill No. 83, An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attendance of children at school.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 86, An act in amendment of chapter 145 of the Laws of 1913, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled 'An act to establish a public service commission' relating to the decrees of the supreme court upon appeal."

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, at 3.35 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1915.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Holt of Dummer was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Rossiter of Claremont was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 193, An act relating to expenses of county solicitors while in the discharge of official duties.

House Bill No. 208, An act for the reforestation of waste and cut-over land.

House Bill No. 547, An act licensing hawkers and peddlers of foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 584, An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905, chapter 155 of the Laws of 1909, chapters 158 and 168 of the Laws of 1913, and section 1, chapter 84 of the Laws of 1913.

House Bill No. 589, An act relating to trust funds held by towns and cities.

House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 38 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the election of representatives to the General Court.

House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the erection of buildings and other purposes.

Senate Bill No. 17, An act in relation to the deposit of public funds in banks.

Senate Bill No. 74, An act creating the office of commissioner of motor vehicles.

Senate Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 27, chapter 56, Public Statutes, relating to persons and property, where taxed.

Senate Bill No. 85, An act to amend chapter 265, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Rochester."

House Bill No. 68, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 64, Laws of 1899, entitled "An act in amendment of section 14 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to the tax on foreign insurance companies, and providing relief for injured or disabled firemen."

House Bill No. 541, An act relative to temporary absences of patients from the state hospital.

House Bill No. 554, An act establishing an employment bureau for teachers.

House Bill No. 596, An act in amendment of chapter 82,

Laws of 1913, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes, and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes," and of sections 8 and 9, chapter 60 of the Public Statutes.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution to provide for the erection and equipment of a drill shed at the armory in Portsmouth.

Senate Bill No. 71, An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives.

House Bill No. 36, An act to revise and amend the fish and game laws.

House Bill No. 597, An act relating to the laying out of highways in the city of Laconia.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 76, An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out section 18 and renumbering sections 19 and 20, so that they will be sections 18 and 19.

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 599, An act to provide for a deficiency in the fish and game department, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 600, An act relating to the salary of the deputy secretary of state, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentlemen, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a committee report not previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 128, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward, William H. Knox and others, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The first reading having been begun, on motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then ordered to a second reading.

The second reading having been begun, on motion of Mr. French, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules

were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The third reading having been begun, on motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. French of Moultonborough offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That Rule 11 of the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be suspended to allow the transmission of appropriation bills relating to state expenses and salaries.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wagner of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Dearborn of Laconia and Wood of Portsmouth.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the resolution,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee not previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 16, An act relating to actions for personal injuries, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. Miller of Keene, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 83, An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to attendance of children at school, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Sanborn of Chichester, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 84, An act to create an armory board, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Chase of Concord, for the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred House Bill No. 2, An act relative to the state prison and its management, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Galloway of Dover, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, to whom was referred House Bill No. 136, An act to amend chapter 297, Laws of 1893, relating to the charter of the city of Dover, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee not previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 592, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 141 of the Laws of 1913, relative to the salaries of the justices of the supreme and superior court, reported the same without recommendation.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster moved that the rules be suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

A division being had, 83 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 188 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Clement of Warren offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire earnestly protests against any reduction of railroad taxation as applied to the leased lines while they continue to receive dividends or rentals ranging from six to ten per cent.

Resolved, That the clerk transmit a copy of this resolution to our tax commission.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That Rule 11 of the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be so far suspended as to allow the transmission of appropriation bills relating to state expenses and salaries.

The message further announced that the Senate had accepted the report of the committee of conference on House Bill No. 557, An act to provide aid for dependent mothers, and had voted to recede from its amendments to said bill and to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the bill.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 234, An act for the protection of trout in Little Diamond pond.

House Bill No. 572, An act authorizing the attorney-general to have payment made by county treasurers of expenses incurred in connection with the prosecution of offenders against the prohibitory laws of this state.

House Bill No. 585, An act to amend section 21 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution to provide for the erection and equipment of a drill shed at the armory in Portsmouth.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 544, An act in amendment of chapter 98, Laws of 1901, relating to the planting and protection of shade trees along the highways.

Amend section 1 by adding thereto the following: "when any highway shall be laid out, damages may be assessed to the abutting owners to provide for the maintenance or planting, from time to time, within the limits of such highway, of such shade and ornamental trees as may be necessary for the preservation and improvement of such highway. Damages may be assessed to abutting owners on any existing highway upon petition therefor and such proceedings had as in the lay-out of highways to provide for the maintenance and planting, from time to time, of such trees within the limits of such highways as may be necessary for the preservation and improvement of the same. When such damage shall be assessed and paid, there shall be in addition to the right of travel over such highway a public easement to preserve and renew the growth thereon for the purposes aforesaid," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Strike out all of section 7, chapter 98, Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 111, Laws of 1913, and insert in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 7. Mayors of cities, selectmen of towns, and county commissioners for unincorporated places shall annually during the months of August or September, and at other times when advisable, cause to be cut and disposed of from within the limits of the highway, all trees and bushes that cause damage to the highway, traveling public, or that are objectionable from the material or artistic standpoint.

"Shade and fruit trees that have been set out or marked by the abutting landowners or by the town tree warden, and young trees standing at a proper distance from the highway and from each other, shall be preserved, as well as banks and hedges of bushes that serve as a protection of the highway, or that add to the beauty of the roadside; and it shall be unlawful for any one to deposit rubbish within the limits of the highway.

"Any young shade or ornamental tree planted within the limits of a public highway by the tree warden, or by any

other person or persons, with the approval of the selectmen or the mayor, shall forthwith become the property of the town or city. Any young seedling tree or sprout left within the limits of the highway as specified in this section and designated by the tree warden to be preserved for its future value as a shade tree shall become the property of the municipality; *provided*, that the abutting landowner, having been notified of the intention of the town to take and preserve such young tree or trees, shall have made no written objection to the tree warden within 30 days from the date of such notification.

“The selectmen of a town or the highway department of a city may contract with any owner of land abutting a public highway to cut, trim and improve the roadside growth along said owners property; and for all such work properly done in carrying out the provisions of this section and approved by the tree warden, may allow and cause to be paid to said owner such sums of money as in their judgment, with the advice of the tree warden, justly compensate the town or city in the improved condition of the roadside.

“On all state roads and trunk line highways the plan of carrying out the provisions of this act shall be under the supervision of the state highway department. Said department shall make such rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act as shall, in its judgment, seem for the best interests of the state. Whenever any trees or brush cut along the highway is disposed of by burning, the cut trees or brush shall be removed a safe distance from any adjoining woodland or from any tree or hedge designated or desirable for preservation, and such burning shall be done with the permission of the forest fire warden. All trees or brush thus cut from within the limits of the highway shall be disposed of within 30 days from the cutting thereof.

“When any highway shall be laid out, damages may be assessed to the abutting owners to provide for the maintenance or planting, from time to time, within the limits of such highway, of such shade and ornamental trees as may

be necessary for the preservation and improvement of such highway. Damages may be assessed to abutting owners on any existing highway upon petition therefor and such proceedings had as in the lay-out of highways to provide for the maintenance and planting, from time to time, of such trees within the limits of such highways as may be necessary for the preservation and improvement of the same. When such damage shall be assessed and paid, there shall be in addition to the right of travel over such highway a public easement to protect, preserve and renew the growth thereon for the purposes aforesaid."

On motion of Mr. Newell of Alstead, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The committee of conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 557, An act to provide aid for dependent mothers, having met and considered the same, recommend as follows: That the Senate recede from its position, and recommend the passage of the bill without amendment.

WILLIAM E. KINNEY,

A. J. LUCIER,

O. E. CAIN,

Senate Conferees.

JAMES E. FRENCH,

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,

BENJAMIN W. COUCH,

House Conferees.

The report was accepted.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, House Bill No. 113, An act to create a state board of children's guardians and for the care of delinquent and dependent children, was taken from the table.

The question being on the amendment proposed by the Committee on Appropriations,

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Wood,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. VanVliet of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Couch of Concord and Wright of Sanbornton.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the amendment,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs of Lancaster,—

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That Rule 11 of the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be suspended to allow the transmission of House Bill No. 113, An act to create a state board of children's guardians and for the care of delinquent and dependent children.

Mr. Seavey of Keene offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That Rule 11 of the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be suspended to allow of the transmission of House Bill No. 580, An act to regulate

the making of loans on personal property, collateral security or wages.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Mr. Preston of New Hampton, the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of a report from a committee not previously advertised in the journal.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service, reported the same without recommendation.

The report was accepted.

Mr. VanVliet of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read a third time by its title and put upon its passage at the present time.

The reading of the bill being called for, the bill was read in full.

Mr. Prescott of Hooksett offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by adding the following:

"No teacher shall receive a pension who has received six hundred dollars per year for teaching during the last ten years."

Further amend by adding the following:

"No teacher shall receive a pension who is worth ten thousand dollars."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were not adopted.

The question being on the motion of Mr. VanVliet,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. VanVliet called for a division, but subsequently withdrew his call.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich moved that the bill be referred to the legislature of 1917.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Hoyt,

Mr. VanVliet of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Giguere and Connor of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be referred to the legislature of 1917?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich called for a division.

A division being had, 125 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 157 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Pease of Laconia moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoyt of Sandwich called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 4, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service, reported the same without recommendation.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. VanVliet of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. Coe of Center Harbor, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 2, An act appropriating money in the interest of the department

of fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being provided for by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 126, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of the late Samuel J. Blodgett.

Amend the caption of the joint resolution by striking it out and substituting therefor the following:

“Joint resolution in favor of the estate of the late Samuel J. Blodgett.”

Amend by striking out the word “widow” in the second line and substituting therefor the word “estate,” so that the joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

“That the state treasurer be and hereby is authorized to pay to the estate of the late Samuel J. Blodgett, member of the House from Fitzwilliam, the full salary and mileage due him as a member of the House of Representatives.”

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced* that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 582, An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to exempt property of educational, charitable, and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation."

Amend section 1 by inserting between the figure "1" and the word "owned" in the sixth line of the original bill the word "now," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Amend said act by renumbering section 2, so that it shall be section 3, and inserting a new section 2, as follows:

"SECT. 2. Towns and cities are hereby authorized to exempt from taxation, in the same manner as provided in section 1, real estate other than that mentioned in said section 1 now owned by charitable societies which have established and maintained homes for dependent children or indigent aged people, where the income of said real estate is devoted solely to the support of such homes, provided such whole exemption shall be limited to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)."

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Hanover, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had recalled from the governor House Bill No. 547, An act licensing hawkers and peddlers of foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables in the city of Manchester,* and had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the foregoing bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 4 and substituting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 4. The annual license fee shall be such sum as the board of mayor and aldermen shall determine, not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25)."

Further amend said bill by striking out in the third line of section 6 the word "shall" and substituting therefor the word "may," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 6. If any person shall violate the provisions of this act he shall, for every such offense, be fined a sum not exceeding twenty dollars and his license may be revoked."

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That Rule 11 of the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be so far suspended as to allow the transmission of House Bill No. 113, An act to create a state board of children's guardians and for the care of delinquent and dependent children.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.50 o'clock the House went into recess for 1 hour and 40 minutes.

(After recess.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendments offered by the committee of conference on House Bill No. 487, An act to prevent corrupt practices at elections, to regulate expenditures for political purposes and provide for the publicity thereof.

The message further announced that the Senate had accepted the report of the committee of conference on House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections, and the Senate had receded from its amend-

ment, and had adopted the following amendment, in the adoption of which the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Amend said joint resolution by adding at the end thereof the following:

"This appropriation shall be made applicable to the enforcement of any and all laws pertaining to political bribery and corrupt practices."

On motion of Mr. Chase of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendments offered by the joint Committee on Engrossed Bills to House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the management and control of state institutions.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 78 (In House new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks."

House Bill No. 345, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments.

House Bill No. 600, An act relating to the salary of the deputy secretary of state.

House Bill No. 599, An act to provide for a deficiency in the fish and game department.

House Joint Resolution No. 127, Joint resolution to provide for the salaries of the assistant attorney-general and his assistants for the balance of the current fiscal year.

House Joint Resolution No. 128, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward, William H. Knox and others.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The committee of conference upon House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections, reported with the recommendation that the Senate recede from its amendment, and that both houses adopt the following amendment:

Amend said joint resolution by adding at the end thereof the following:

“This appropriation shall be made applicable to the enforcement of any and all laws pertaining to political bribery and corrupt practices.”

F. A. MUSGROVE,
W. E. KINNEY,
Senate Conferees.

HOBART PILLSBURY,
J. F. BRENNAN,
HENRY F. LIBBY,
House Conferees.

The report was accepted.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson of Exeter,—

Resolved, That the House of Representatives extend to Olin H. Chase, of Newport, Speaker of the House of Representatives, its deep sympathy in his present illness, and desire to express the hope of his speedy recovery; and the clerk of the House is hereby instructed to transmit to him a copy of this resolution.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 137, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 198 of the Session Laws of 1911, and to increase the salary of the labor commissioner, was taken from the table.

The question being on the resolution reported by the Committee on Appropriations that it is inexpedient to legislate,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Tobey of Temple,—

Resolved, That the public service commission be instructed to investigate the sources and natures of payments made by any railroads to individuals in so far as they pertain to New Hampshire affairs since and including 1912, for legal or other services, and to report its findings to the governor and council, and make public the same through the press, if, as a result of such investigation, any payments are found to have been made with a view to influencing legislation in New Hampshire.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the House went into recess for 15 minutes.

(After recess.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had accepted the report of the committee of conference on House Bill No. 320, An act to provide for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments, and had voted to refuse to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the bill.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 125, An act establishing a standard of weights and measures.

House Bill No. 113, An act to create a state board of children's guardians and for the care of delinquent and dependent children.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 594, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1916.

Amend the bill by striking out in line 213 of the printed bill the figures "\$21,300" and inserting instead thereof the figures "\$23,800."

Amend the bill by striking out in the printed bill the figures "\$17,500" in line 219 and inserting instead thereof the figures "\$20,000."

Amend the bill by striking out in line 255 of the printed bill the figures "\$2,000" and inserting instead thereof the figures "\$2,500."

Amend the bill by striking out in line 257 of the printed bill, the figures "\$1,800" and inserting instead thereof the figures \$1,300."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 595, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1917.

Amend the bill by striking out in line 215 of the printed bill the figures "\$21,750" and inserting instead thereof the figures "\$24,250."

Amend the bill by striking out in line 222 of the printed bill the figures "\$17,500" and inserting instead thereof the figures "\$20,000."

Amend the bill by striking out in line 260 of the printed bill the figures "\$2,000" and inserting instead thereof the figures "\$2,500."

Amend the bill by striking out in line 262 of the printed

bill the figures "\$1,800" and inserting instead thereof the figures "\$1,300."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That Rule 11 of the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be so far suspended as to allow the transmission of House Bill No. 137, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 198 of the Session Laws of 1911, and to increase the salary of the labor commissioner.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House went into recess for 10 minutes

(After recess.)

(Mr. Bickford of Manchester in the chair.)

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, in a brief speech, expressed the thanks of the House to the gentlemen who have served as speakers.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the House went into recess for 30 minutes.

(After recess.)

(The Speaker in the chair.)

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of chapter 114, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks."

House Bill No. 345, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments.

House Bill No. 393, An act in amendment of chapter 163, Laws of 1913, relating to the department of agriculture.

House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the management and control of state institutions.

House Bill No. 557, An act to provide aid for dependent mothers.

House Bill No. 577, An act to authorize the Concord & Montreal Railroad to unite with other New Hampshire railroads and to authorize certain leases and contracts.

House Bill No. 599, An act to provide for a deficiency in the fish and game department.

House Bill No. 600, An act relating to the salary of the deputy secretary of state.

House Joint Resolution No. 127, Joint resolution to provide for the salaries of the assistant attorney-general and his assistants, for the balance of the current fiscal year.

Senate Bill No. 3, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service.

Senate Bill No. 4, An act to increase the efficiency of the public schools of the state by granting pensions to retired teachers of long service.

House Bill No. 487, An act to prevent corrupt practices at elections, and to regulate expenditures for political purposes and provide for the publicity thereof.

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The committee of conference on the non-concurrence of the House of Representatives with the Senate in the adoption of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 474, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 14, Laws of 1913, of the Public Statutes, relating to highway agents, recom-

mend that the House concur in the amendments adopted by the Honorable Senate.

A. J. LUCIER,
W. E. KINNEY,
Senate Conferees.

H. F. HOYT,
T. M. DILLINGHAM,
GEO. H. DUNCAN,
House Conferees.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lyford, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the House went into recess.

(After recess.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk, announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of their amendments to Senate Bill No. 76, An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations.

The message further announced that by the concurrent resolution previously adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives, that all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending in either branch of the legislature on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of April, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, be indefinitely postponed, the following entitled bills and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives were indefinitely postponed:

House Bill No. 31, An act in amendment of sections 2 and 4, chapter 113 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1901, entitled

"An act in amendment and in addition to chapter 195 of the Public Statutes, entitled 'Rights of husband or wife surviving in the estate of the deceased husband or wife.' "

House Bill No. 157, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Swanzev.

House Bill No. 247, An act to amend chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the city of Laconia.

House Bill No. 280, An act to amend chapter 279, Session Laws of 1899, and chapter 167, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the Nashua Trust company.

House Bill No. 334, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes of residents.

House Bill No. 458, An act to regulate the storage, distribution and sale of cold storage food.

House Bill No. 521, An act in amendment of chapter 359 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a board of public works in the city of Manchester."

House Joint Resolution No. 118, Joint resolution in relation to the National Guard.

On motion of Mr. Duffy of Franklin, the House went into recess.

(After recess.)

Mr. Wood of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 544, An act in amendment of chapter 98, Laws of 1901, relating to the planting and protection of shade trees along the highways.

House Bill No. 547, An act licensing hawkers and peddlers of foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 582, An act in amendment of chapter 115, Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to exempt property of educational, charitable, and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation."

House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections.

House Joint Resolution No. 126, Joint resolution in favor of the estate of the late Samuel J. Blodgett.

House Joint Resolution No. 128, Joint resolution in favor of Walter J. A. Ward, William H. Knox and others.

Senate Bill No. 16, An act relating to actions for personal injuries.

Senate Bill No. 76, An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations.

House Bill No. 474, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by section 1, chapter 14 of the Laws of 1913, relating to highway agents.

House Bill No. 594, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1916.

House Bill No. 595, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1917.

The report was accepted.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Dowdell of Portsmouth,—

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee consisting of one from each county be appointed by the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the legislature has completed the business of the session and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The Speaker appointed as member of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Dowdell of Portsmouth, Hubbard of Rochester, Preston of New Hampton, Schenck of Tamworth, Shaw of Hill, Tobey of Temple, Aldrich of Keene, Robinson of Newport, Keyes of Haverhill and Burbank of Berlin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee, consisting of one from each county, be appointed by the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the legislature has completed the business of the session and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and the President has appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Mathes, Howard, Bailey, Wagner, Clark and Kenney.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

The following bills and joint resolutions were indefinitely postponed by the concurrent resolution for final adjournment:

House Bill No. 5, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 5, chapter 291, Laws of 1913, relating to amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in relation to taxation and indebtedness.

House Bill No. 163, An act changing the ward lines of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 183, An act to establish a normal school, appropriating money for the same, and providing for its maintenance.

House Bill No. 206, An act in relation to employers' liability and providing for compensation for injuries sustained by employees in the course of their employment.

House Bill No. 214, An act establishing and changing the present location of Rockingham roads connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts state line at Salem, N. H.

House Bill No. 323, An act to provide for the protection

of health of employees in factories and for the inspection of factories.

House Bill No. 359, An act creating the office of commissioner of highways in the city of Franklin, and in amendment of chapter 260, Laws of 1893, "An act establishing the city of Franklin."

House Bill No. 360, An act in relation to the city of Franklin, establishing a board of registrars.

House Bill No. 371, An act establishing a fire commission for the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 426, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, creating a police commission and providing for the appointment of police officers and fixing their compensation.

House Bill No. 427, An act to provide for the selection and appointing of police commissioners for the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 428, An act to provide for the selecting and appointing of certain officials of the city of Manchester by the mayor of said city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 475, An act establishing and changing the present location of the Rockingham road connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts state line at Salem, N. H.

House Bill No. 477, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to exempt from taxation the capital and stock in trade of the Liberty Bell Manufacturing company now conducted under name of the Paul Revere Silver company for a term of ten years.

House Bill No. 478, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to exempt from taxation the capital and stock in trade of the Plymouth Lumber company for a term of ten years.

House Bill No. 523, An act relating to the establishment of the board of public works for the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 524, An act in amendment of chapter 284, Session Laws of 1911, relating to the superintendent of buildings in the city of Manchester.

Senate Bill No. 72, An act regulating the taxation of automobiles and motor vehicles.

Senate Bill No. 86, An act in amendment of chapter 145, Laws of 1913, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 164, Laws of 1911, entitled 'An act to establish a public service commission relating to the decrees of the supreme court upon appeals.' "

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Dowdell of Portsmouth, for the joint committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the legislature had completed its duties, reported that they had attended to their duty and that the governor informed them that he had a communication to lay before the House.

The report was accepted, and immediately His Excellency, Rolland H. Spaulding, governor, appeared before the House of Representatives and delivered the following message:

To the House of Representatives:

Of the measures which the General Court has presented to me for my consideration I have signed 264 bills and 63 joint resolutions. I have vetoed three acts and I have withheld my approval from:

Senate Bill No. 75, An act to establish a village improvement precinct in Danbury.

House Bill No. 345, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments.

House Bill No. 547, An act licensing hawkers and peddlers of foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables in the city of Manchester.

I wish to thank you, gentlemen, for the attention you have given to the state's business and for the creditable legislative record that has been made. May happiness and prosperity attend you as you return to your homes and to the pursuits which your official service has interrupted.

Having been informed by the joint committee of the Senate

and House of Representatives that you have completed the business of the session and are ready to adjourn, I do, by the authority vested in me as governor, hereby declare the General Court of New Hampshire adjourned to the last Wednesday in December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ROLLAND H. SPAULDING,
Governor.

Thereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned to the last Wednesday in December, 1916.

HARRIE M. YOUNG,
Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRIE M. YOUNG,
Clerk.

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